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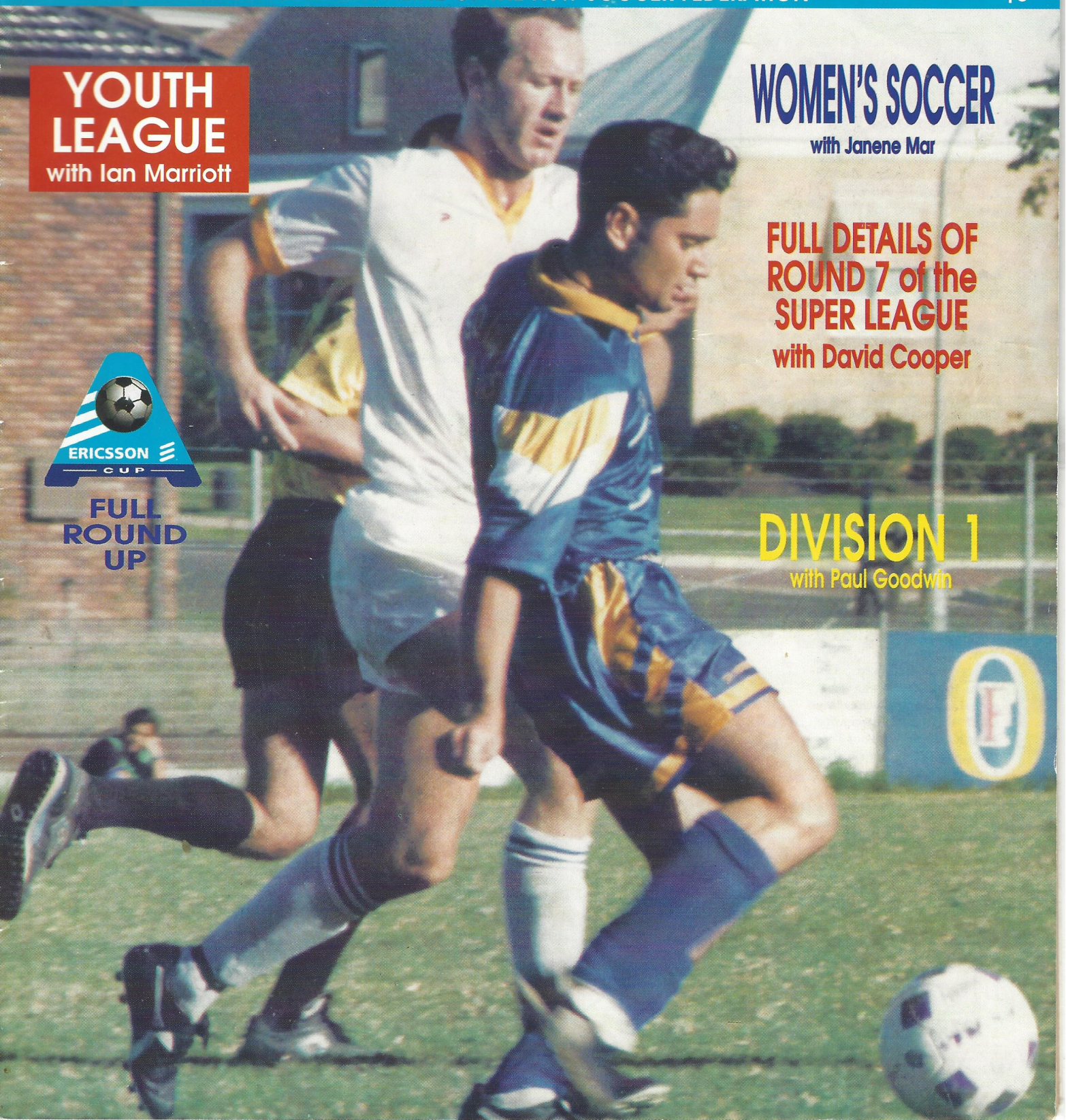

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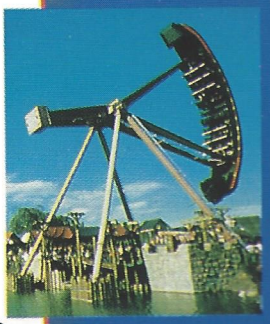

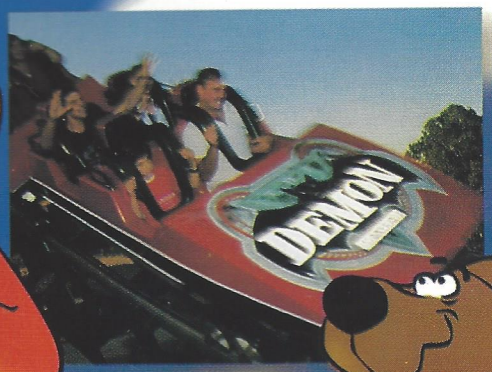

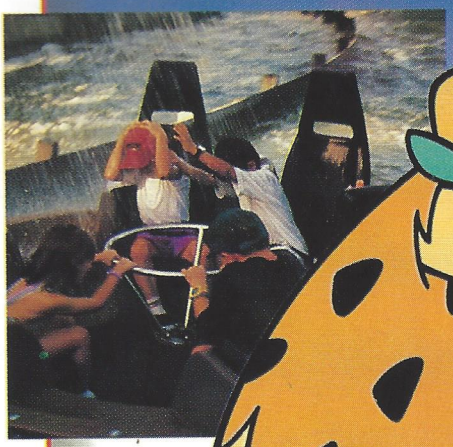

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BOSNICH WINS SECOND TROPHY

Australian goalkeeper Mark Bosnich was again on a high after his Aston Villa team won it's second Coca-Cola League Cup Final at Wembley Stadium against Leeds United.

Bosnich was more of a spectator in the 3-0 win as he had very little to do for the majority of the matchwhile his teammates took control after Serbian Savo Milosevic fired them ahead midway through the first half. The Serbian under fire several times during the season for some terrible misses in front of goal, could not have answered his critics any better with a 25 yard screamer that had the Villa fans in raptures.

That goal spurred the Villa players on and they continued to be the more adventurous side in attack. Leeds though had a chance straight after the break when Bosnich initially blocked youngster Andy Gray's shot, with Bosnich able to turn away Gray's second attempt.

However Villa were rewarded for their persistence 10 minutes after the break when Ian Taylor was able to slam home a volley after good work by Alan Wright down the left flank. Leeds manager Howard Wilkinson then sent on former Parma and Swedish International Thomas Brolin in a desperate attempt to get his side back into the game but Villa were able to hold on and in form goalscorer Dwight Yorke made sure it was a sweet night with Villa's third shortly before full-time.

For Bosnich, it was a magical start to a hectic week in which he know travels to Scotland to join his Socceroo teammates in their big clash with the local side at Hampden Park, before returning to Old Trafford where they play the Semi-Final of the F.A. Cup against Liverpool.

Bosnich previously won a League Cup winners medal two years when they beat Manchester United 3-1 to deny them an historic treble.

In other news, Socceroo coach Eddie Thomson had his plans for the Scotland game thrown into disarray when Craig Moore was ruled out with a leg injury and Ned Zelic is only a 50/50 for the game after injurying his ankle last weekend in Germany. Moore's injury is likely to sideline hime for the remainder of the Scottish season and Thomson will be monitoring his progress constantly in the lead up to the Olympic Qualifying games in May and June. Adelaide City captain Alex Tobin has been rushed over to Scotland to fill the gap at the back.

NEXT WEEK IN SUPER LEAGUE

ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD v SUTHERLAND SHARKS Sunday Adamstown Oval

St GEORGE SAINTS v ROCKDALE SUNS Saturday # St George Stadium

ILLAWARRA LIONS v CENTRAL COAST Sunday Brandon Park

CANTERBURY BERRIES v BLACKTOWN CITY Sunday Serbian Centre

PARRAMATTA EAGLES v MACARTHUR RAMS Monday Melita Stadium

BONNYRIGG W/EAGLES v LEICHHARDT TIGERS Saturday # Serbian Centre

WARRINGAH DOLPHINS v BANKSTOWN CITY Sunday Cromer Park

Kick Off 1st Grade 6pm. U/21 4pm.

ETHERINGTON SAVES DOLPHINS

Warringah Dolphins midfielder Ross Etherington turned from his teams villain to saviour within a minute to earn his side a share of points in a 1-1 draw with Leichhardt Tigers at Cromer Park.

The Dolphins who had the benefit of an extra man for the majority of the match after Matthew Zec was sent off by referee Alex Spiroski late in the two-thirds of the way through the first half, could not find a way past the tough Tigers defence until Etherington came up with an equaliser with only five minutes to go. The draw now sees Leichhardt alone on top of the table, after Round 7 failed to see any team make a significant move on the leaders.

The Dolphins started confidently enough putting a good deal of pressure on the Tigers defence using the width of the park and getting over some useful crosses. In the 5th minute, the Tigers were a little fortunate not to be a goal down when Matthew Lowe crossed to the far post where little Sammy Panetta headed back into the middle for Dean Harding to shoot which looked goalbound but for a deflection of David Segreto which sent the ball wide of the post. However Warringah's dominance was quickly evaporated as Leichhardt tightened their defence and through strikers Stuart Cleary and Sascha Telisman started applying their own pressure. On two or three occasions the Dolphins defence were nearly caught in possession and Telisman's speed nearly had goalkeeper Fernando Greco in trouble when he took to long to clear the ball away from a back pass.

With play revolving mainly around the centre of the pitch it came as a surprise when Leichhardt opened the scoring in the 26th minute. A harmless looking ball by Bob Casserley into Cleary saw the tall striker lay it back to Zec whose fierce shot from 25 metres could only be blocked by Greco and Cleary raced in and slammed home despite the attentions of a lunging defender. However things went bad for the league leaders when Zec was caught in a confrontation with the Dolphins David Guzzo and in the ensuing argument Zec appeared to lunge forward with his head striking Guzzo on the forehead with Spiroski having no hesitation in sending Zec from the field.

Spurred on by this, the Dolphins came at the Tigers defence and Harding was unlucky again when his shot bounced over Tigers keeper Frank Mikuletic but Craig King was able to clear off the line. With Warringah holding all the aces in the second half it was expected they would make all the running and while they dominated possession they rarely troubled Mikuletic in the Tigers goal.

Mikuletic, who once again is having an outstanding season, was able to cut off anything that the Dolphins put into the air with relative ease while the defence was very solid with Mark Beldham and Harding given little room to move up front.

The first real chance of the second half did not arrive until the 75th minute when Shaun Freestone, making his first full appearance of the season, hit a cracking drive from the edge of the penalty area but it went straight into the safe arms of Greco. Ten minutes later with Warringah pushing more bodies forward, Tigers substitute Tony Krslovic nearly made an immediate impact when he raced clear but Greco was able to save his angled shot.

Warringah getting more desperate in attack were mounting a string of attacks when they received a penalty kick after Spiroski had adjudged Casserley to have brought Panetta near the byline. The ever reliable Etherington stepped up to take the kick but Mikuletic was able to pick the right way and save his shot. A minute later, the Dolphins were awarded a free kick just outside the edge of the area and after Frank Gigliotti first shot was blocked by the wall he floated the rebound to the far post where Etherington was on hand to head home and save some of the blushes of the missed penalty kick.

Warringah went very close to snatching an undeserved win right on the bell when Panetta got free in the box and hit a stinging shot which Mikuletic at full stretch tipped over the bar. The point means Warringah stay right behind Leichhardt on the table.

Warringah: *Greco, Lucia (Gigliotti), Moss (Sherry), Dauzacker, Barbalace, Guzzo, Lowe, Harding, Panetta, Beldham, Etherington.*

Leichhardt: *Mikuletic, Segreto, Casserley, Pettenon, King, La Grazia, Bourke, Telisman (Tesoro), Cleary, Zec (R\C), Freestone (Krslovic).*

Best players: *3 - Craig King, 2 - Jeremy Pettenon , 1 - Sammy Panetta*

WIN, LOSE, THEN DRAW

There were extraordinary scenes at the Serbian Centre on Saturday night as three goals in four minutes saw the game swing to and fro before Bonnyrigg White Eagles and Rockdale City Suns finished at two apiece.

Bonnyrigg looked to be cruising to a 1-0 win when all of a sudden, Eric Williams produced two goals in three minutes, before Jason King locked everything up right on full-time.

Rockdale badly out of form and confidence started on a positive note attacking the Bonnyrigg goal but once again the chances went begging. Robert Gomez had the best of these in the 7th minute when in front of goals he hit his shot with the outside of his foot with the ball going wide. Bonnyrigg came back into the game soon after with Milan Gajic having their first opportunity however his shot was deflected wide. Bonnyrigg midfielder was starting to dominate in the middle of the park and he had a well struck shot saved by Suns keeper Keith Warren. However Nikolic was able to break the deadlock in the 39th minute, when Jason Flynn was brought down inside the penalty box and Nikolic made no mistake powering his shot past Warren.

Both teams playing tight at the back early in the second half with Rockdale having the better of the possession and looking for an early equaliser. Nikolic could have given Bonnyrigg a two goal buffer in the 68th minute but his shot from a narrow angle was well held by Warren.

The substitution of Marshall Soper with 15 minutes to go seemed to go in Rockdale's favour as they suddenly found extra men when going forward and they took the initiative and were rewarded with an equaliser with only a minute of normal time left on the clock. Williams pouncing when given room in the box.

If the equaliser was hard to take for the Bonnyrigg supporters, Williams second goal was even worse when a mistake inside the box allowed Williams to sneak in and shoot past Mark Nestorovic. With the supporters now leaving the ground, last weeks hero Vlado Skataric again produced his bit of magic instead being provider of the equaliser when he beat three players before passing to King who made no mistake. In the end both teams would have been happy with a draw, although Rockdale can consider themselves unlucky not to have had their first win of the season.

Bonnyrigg: *Nestorovic, Agius, Suzor, Moffitt, Nikolic, Flynn, Soper (Hoenselaars), Gajic, Ninkovic (Skataric), Ghisso (Davenport), King.*

Rockdale: *Warren, Spasevski, Fernandes, Friedli, G McDonald, Gomez, Jee, De Jesus, Williams, I Macdonald, Mrkic.*

Report supplied by Bonnyrigg White Eagles

JOLEVSKI DOUBLE EARNS WIN FOR ILLAWARRA

George Jolevski celebrated his debut with both goals in Illawarra Lions 2-0 victory over Macarthur Rams at Brandon Park. It was Illawarra's first victory of the season but they tended to make hard work of it against a Macarthur team that fought hard but never really threatened the Lions goal.

The first goal came in the 68th minute when a clearance by the Macarthur defence fell to Jolevski about 23 metres out and he sent a bullet-like drive into the bottom left hand corner of the net.

Rams keeper David Hayes was again doing his best to keep the Rams in the game making several crucial saves from Peter Preston and Stuart McLaren, however the Rams forward line lacked any real spark despite some creative play by the midfield. Jolevski made sure of the win right at the end when he picked up a loose ball near the Rams penalty area and drove the ball home from an acute angle.

Illawarra: *Angelov, Watton, Jankulovski, Murray, McLaren, Driene, Chipperfield, Preston (Borsato), Jolevski, Sterjovski, Guido.*

Macarthur: *Hayes, Baillie, Sweeney, Cerjak, Bazdaric (Radic), Fedele, Shipley, McArdle, Green (McGregor), Maric (Worrall), Hayward.*

Best players: *3 - George Jolevski, 2 - David Hayes, 1 - Anthony Driene*

Report supplied by Illawarra Lions

DRAW LEAVES DEMONS AND SAINTS LOCKED

St. George Saints and the Blacktown City Demons did their slim chances of grabbing the first Grand Final berth no good at all, as they fought out a 0-0 draw at St. George Stadium.

With both teams locked on eight points a win would have proved very useful as none of the leading teams were able to make any move of any significance.

St. George started on a positive note with some good passages of play and a number of half chances coming their way. James Magiasis had the best chance of the first half with a shot which hit the crossbar.

The game opened up in the second half with play flowing from end to end, with Blacktown trying a couple of long range shots which Saints keeper Tony Kostadinovski had no trouble in saving.

Steve Karavatakis was denied a goal in the 70th minute, when Demons keeper John Crawley saved brilliantly while two minutes later he squandered a chance with only Crawley to beat by putting shot wide. Jay Anderson had an excellent chance to give the Demons a last gasp win, but he put his shot wide from point blank range.

St. George: *Kostadinovski, Carter, Treharne, McAusland, Karavatakis (Araujo), Katholos, Buonavoglia, Grbevski, Savoca, Magiasis, Kapsalis.*

Blacktown: *Crawley, Connolly, Foxe, Driene, Bradley (Geppart), Berry, Versi, Boudaher, Scott, Anderson (Drakos), Gigliotti.*

Best players: *3 - Paul Carter, 2 - Phillip Treharne, 1 - Steve Berry*

Report supplied by St. George

COASTIES UPSET BUDS WITH LATE GOALS

Central Coast again showed they will be a thorn in the side of the top teams with a 2-0 win over league leaders Adamstown Rosebud at Adamstown Oval. The win has also lifted the Coasties onto nine points only five behind Leichhardt and while it would be too much to expect them to get the first Grand Final berth they are still there with a chance.

Adamstown, who have been almost unbeatable at home so far this season, could not have wished for a worse start when goalkeeper Liam Baker was marched from the field after bringing down Nathan Bryn as the young striker rounded him in the 8th minute. From there it always looked like it would be a Coasties win but they did leave it to rather late before getting the victory.

The first half was a rather dour affair with neither side able to penetrate but the second half came to life when Damien Brown hit the post in the 60th minute with a cracking drive from 25 yards.

The Coasties seemed to lift the tempo a bit and put pressure on the Adamstown defence but it was Craig McGregor from Adamstown who had to watch his free kick go narrowly wide after the ball bounced over Coasties keeper Shane Woodhouse. A minute later though, the Coasties got the breakthrough they were looking for when Bryn got down the left and from the byline found Brown with a beautiful ball and he had no problems in placing his shot past replacement goalkeeper Clint Gosling.

They wrapped up the game several minutes later when the in form Matthew Heighway intercepted a pass and ran 20 metres before finishing well past the advancing Gosling.

Adamstown: *Baker (R/C), Hudson, Owens, Jonas, McGregor, Budden, Bock, Robertson(Gosling), McGuire, McQuarrie, Nechakoski (McDermott).*

Central Coast: *Woodhouse, Cutler (Huxley), Drysdale, Clark (Melverton), Thompson, Heighway, Ollier, Schneider, Bryn, Brown, Knight.*

Best players: *3 - Steve Cutler, 2 - Craig Thompson, 1 - Clint Gosling*

Report supplied by Adamstown and Central Coast

BANKSTOWN CITY LIONS

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PORTER LEVELS WITH A DOUBLE

Stuart Porter finally came up with the goals that the Sutherland Sharks had been hoping for, when he scored a second half double and give the Sharks a 2-2 draw with Bankstown City Lions at Jensen Park. Porter who was in great goalscoring form in pre-season trials and scored one in the opening round, has had a hard time of it lately but found the right moment to bounce back into form.

Down 2-0 at the half-time break, with leading goalscorer Nikolce Joseski scoring a double as well, Porter made good use of some loose marking by the Lions defence to shoot home two goals.

Joseski once again showed why he is the most dangerous striker in the competition when in the 31st minute he beat the offside trap and slotted the past Scott Preston.

Ten minutes later he headed home from close range after a scramble developed in the box. However to their credit, Sutherland never gave up and when the Lions let their guard down, the Sharks hit back.

The two goals came in identical fashion with crosses from the right, the first one he shot from the edge of the area while the second was from only two yards out. Bankstown could have stolen a winner when Preston lost the ball but Saso Petrovski with the goal at his mercy headed wide.

Bankstown: *Avellino, Younis, Ralevski (Todorovski), C Celik, Eagleton, Todoroski, Petrovski, Joseski, O Celik, Contigiani (Wurth), Van Bentum.*

Sutherland: *Preston, Dowling, Henderson, Brandtman, Clinch, Thomas, Klower, Lerond, Cabassi, Bard, Porter.*

Best Players: *3 - Stuart Porter, 2 - Nikolce Joseski*

Report supplied by Bankstown

TOLIOS DEFIES EAGLES

Canterbury Marrickville goalkeeper Steve Tolios who was no having the best of seasons to date, returned to his best by defying fourth place Parramatta Eagles at the Serbian Centre.

After last weeks terrible performance against Warringah, the Berries were expected to be no match for Parramatta but Tolios was able to deny the Eagles at every turn and the match eventually finished at 0-0.

Canterbury were somewhat unlucky themselves hitting the woodwork twice, while they also had to endure a string of yellow cards against them which eventually led to the dismissal of Michael Raeburn with only minutes remaining.

The Berries came out firing and Zoran Ilic nearly gave his team the perfect start with a 25 metre shot rattling the crossbar after only two minutes. Play was going from end to end with both keepers in the action, with Parramatta keeper Jason Holmes saving a point blank shot from Sam Solidakis while Tolios twice denied Christian Ortiz in the first half with good saves.

The second half was much the same as the first with both sides having opportunities, Bryan Raeburn hitting the crossbar while Tolios, brilliantly saved a deflected shot by Mirko Jurilj and again denied Ortiz. Tolios towards the end of the game was forced off the field with concussion.

Canterbury: *Tolios (Patrizi), Hantzis, M Raeburn, Manolopoulos, Percy, Jerkovic (Christoforidis), Tsaousidis, B Raeburn, Solidakis, Markopoulos, Ilic.*

Parramatta: *Holmes, Souris, Kuleski, Ashton, Danaskos (Islas), Surjan, Ortiz, Gunning (Machado), Huxley, Meilak, Jurilj.*

Best Players: *3 - Steve Tolios, 2 - Christian Ortiz, 1 - Zoran Ilic*

Report supplied by Canterbury Marrickville

SUPER LEAGUE LEADING GOAL SCORERS

9 - Nikolce Joseski - Bankstown, 5 - Stuart Cleary - Leichhardt, 4 - Mark Hoenselaars - Bonnyrigg, 4 - Grant Bard - Sutherland, 4 - Saso Petrovski - Bankstown, 4 - Malcolm Meilak - Parramatta , 4 - Mirko Ninkovic - Bonnyrigg , 4 - Eric Williams - Rockdale, 4 - Matthew Heighway - Central Coast, 3 - James Magiasis - St. George, 3 - Peter Budden - Adamstown, 3 - Liam McGuire - Adamstown, 3 - Mark Beldham - Warringah, 3 - Ross Etherington - Warringah, 3 - Andrew Clark - Central Coast, 3 - Stuart Porter - Sutherland , 3 - Damien Brown - Central Coast

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SUPER-LEAGUE CLUB NEWS

MACARTHUR Rams

* Congratulations to Club Captain David Hayes on being named REAL Goalkeeper of the Month for February. This is a much sought after prize amongst the Super League keepers and David has had several outstanding games. Well done.
* Macarthur hopes that dynamic young defender Ben Wright makes a speedy recovery after fracturing his collar bone in his 1st Grade debut last week. As a tribute to his toughness the injury occurred in the first 15 minutes of the game but he played on without letting on that he was suffering.
* Remember after the match at Lynwood Park, get along to Lynwood Lodge, in the Clubhouse, where Col and his hard working staff will serve you the best value meals in town.
* Tickets are selling fast for the 60's night to be held at the Club on Saturday 30th March. To avoid disappointment, get in early. See Gary Cremming for details.
* The Easter Coaching Camp is filling up fast. This camp, over four days of the second week of the school holidays (9,10,11,12th April) is an excellent opportunity for young players of all abilities to receive quality coaching from the Macarthur Rams staff coaches. Every participant will also receive a training ball, kit bag and tee-shirt. Enquires to Macarthur Office on (046) 251 333.

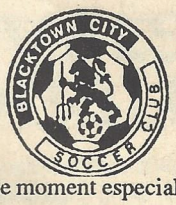
ILLAWARRA Lions

* The Lions Youth Teams were again successful with another clean sweep against Ku-Ring-Gai. Congratulations to their coaches Frank Ruiz, David Naylor, Dave Devenney and Alex Krstevski.
* The Lions Easter Coaching clinic will be held at BHP Stadium, Unanderra, from April 1-4. Further details from club coach Glenn Fontana.
* George Jolevski certainly made his mark with two goals against Macarthur on his debut. The former Wolves defender's first goal was a gem.
* Another of Glenn Fontana's colts made his debut in the first team against Macarthur, Sandro Borsato. A promising defender, he hails from South Coast town Ulladulla and has been outstanding in the successful Lions Graham Arnold Cup team.
* Congratulations to the Illawarra Lions Womens Team who scored a convincing 7-1 victory against Moorebank. Well done Steve Gabrielle the coach of the ladies. The great grand daughter of Balgownie legend Judy Masters, Casey, plays in this team, thus upholding one of Illawarra's great names in soccer.
* The Lions were saddened by the news that Peter Murray's father passed away on Sunday. Pete's dad often travelled from Newcastle to watch Peter play. Deepest sympathy is extended to Peter and his family from all the players and supporters of our club.

CENTRAL COAST COASTIES

* What a weekend - not only did we achieve victories in both 1st Grade and the Under 21s against the competition leaders BUT this was our first victory over Adamstown in our 15 year history. Although this is our first meeting in Super League we played the "Buds" many times during our first seven years in the NNSWSF competitions.
* First Grade keeper, Shane Woodhouse's return to 1st Grade may have been a memorable one for everyone except Shane. After taking a very heavy knock late in the game he did not know where he was or what he was playing.
* The Club is looking forward to the return of last year's leading scorer, Paul Roberts. It is anticipated he will be cleared to play next week.
* It is pleasing to see out Youth League teams make such a confident start after their promotion to Super League. Congratulations to everyone connected with these teams. Well done boys!
* Don't forget the Golf Day on Sunday 14th April at the Mangrove Mountain course. This is an Ambrose event and is sure to be a lot of fun as some of us have only seen pictures of golf clubs. Bookings through Mark Fleming on (043) 251 575.
* Come on all you would be "High Rollers" the Club's FUNNY MONEY night is fast approaching on Friday 19th April at Tuggerah Hall. A great night is guaranteed and you have the opportunity to bid for some tremendous prizes at the end of the evening.

BLACKTOWN CITY Demons



* The club is going through a frustrating time at the moment especially up front. Nine goals in seven games with four of those in the first game, with a number of injuries and suspensions not helping the cause. The plan was to have Jason Connolly act as an out and out striker and it worked well in the first game with him scoring a brace. However unfortunately he also suffered an injury which put him out for two weeks and now with the suspension of Damon Langan he has had to revert back into the defence where he has played for quite a number of years. With Jeff Doyle injured and Scott Ashton moving to Parramatta and Andrew Brockbank retired the Demons cupboard is bare of defenders. This means Connolly will probably stay in defence for the meantime.
* The signing of John Crawley, after his six years in Chile with that country's top club Colo Colo, was a real coup. There is no doubt with Dragan Pupovac and Crawley at Blacktown, the goalkeeping department is in safe hands. Seven goals in seven games attests to that.
* Jay Anderson, newly promoted to the first team squad from last season's under 18 team, is having to find his feet in a big hurry up front. Anderson is a proven goalscorer at the under 18 level but is finding it that little bit tougher at the top level. Still he is only young and has the ability and the talent to go much higher in the game.
* The Demons Supporters Shop will at last be operational this weekend when Illawarra Lions are the visitors to Gabbie Stadium. Due to the early start of the season, there was a delayed availability of the Club's new home and away strips.
* After three away games on the trot, home fans can take in all the action this Saturday with the Under 21s at 4pm and the first team taking centre stage at 6pm under the floodlights.

SOCCER GAME WITH A DIFFERENCE

A soccer field in the Ghost Town of Joadja Creek South of Sydney is being resurrected after more than one hundred years.

Due to public demand the privately owned ghost town of Joadja Creek will by opening to the public the 23rd March. Joadja Creek has not been open to the public since Mach 1988 when 11,000 people visited the last open weekend.

Amongst the two days activities will be the first soccer match played in the valley for 100 years. What is thought to be the oldest known soccer trophy in Australia will be competed for by a local team representing Joadja Creek and a visiting team from Sydney.

As the mining town of Joadja Creek consisted of Scottish miners soccer was a strong sport in the valley as early as the 1880's. It only seems fitting that some of the players representing Joadja Creek in the 1990's are from the area's of Scotland that the original players came from 120 years ago.

Wearing the colours for Joadja Creek will be International soccer player Ziggy Spilarewicz who hails from Fife (known as Coaltown) in Scotland. Ziggy played with Raith Rovers in Scotland and amongst his achievements he was selected in the Under 23 team to play France.

Maybe the Scottish players from he original teams cannot be resurrected but a trophy they played for in 1887 has been. The teams will be playing for the Atkinson Price Challenge Cup dated 1887, believed to be the oldest known soccer trophy in Australia. It was won by Joadja Creek in June 1887 on the Queens Birthday Weekend against a Sydney team. After the presentation of the cup in March it will remain in the hands of its present owner. The winning players will receive a trophy to keep as a memento of the game.

The 18 inch high embossed cup is made in the shape of a thistle and topped by a soccer player around 4 inches high. Frozen forever in the act of kicking the ball, the flowing moustache and Tam-o-shanter, pants to the knees and long socks make the little man a very dashing figure. Maybe the thistle shape was used as it was used as it was at this time that the men formed a Thistle Club in the valley. The cup is owned by historian Leonie and Greg Knapman of Mittagong. Leonie has written a very successful book on the history of Joadja Creek and its people. It was whilst she researched the history of the soccer club in the valley that she has uncovered not only the cup but a soccer medal with Joadja Football Club and a soccer ball inscribed on it.

The historic township of Joadja Creek jumped into prominence in the 1870's when shale mining began in this isolated valley. The Australian Kerosene Oil and Mineral Company had to import Scottish miners who were the only ones with the ability to mine and refine the shale oil into kerosene. These early residents of the Southern Highlands brought with them many of their customs, including soccer.

Joadja Creek Southern Cross Football Club was formed in 1887 and in 1888 was affiliated with the Southern British Football Association. As early as 1883 soccer games were recorded at Joadja Creek and at that time an oatmeal bag filled with rag as served as their first soccer ball.

Reports sent home to Scotland in the 1880's indicate that Joadja Creek became a strong force, winning matches both locally and in Sydney. The Scottish sporting magazine "The Scottish Umpire" printed interesting stories of the newly formed British Football Association in Australia. They were sent home by the then prominent Sydney football enthusiast Mr JH Nisbet. Through his columns some of the history of Joadja Creek was found.

He wrote that in 1888 there were around 17 clubs playing British Association games in NSW, including Joadja Creek. In Sydney they were Granville, Caledonians, Parkgrove, Pyrmont Rangers, Wanderers, Canterbury and Rovers, Newcastle had five or six clubs including the Hamilton Athletics. There was one at Bulli and one at Joadja Creek.

Following is a description in 1888 from a Sydney team believed to be Granville, when they travelled to Joadja Creek for a game:

"Joadja Creek is 93 miles on the southern line, it is a lively trip. One leaves Sydney at 9am and arrives at Mittagong at 12.30pm. You then take pas-

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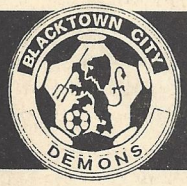

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SUPER LEAGUE

Round Eight

SUTHERLAND SHARKS v BONNYRIGG W.E.

Seymour Shaw, Saturday March 30th

FIRST GRADE 6 PM

TEAM COLOURS	TEAM COLOURS
Blue Shirt	Red Shirt
Blue Shorts	Blue Shorts
Blue Socks	White Socks
COACH: Peter Terry	COACH: John Turner
SCOTT PRESTON - 1	1 - MARK NESTOROVIC
PAUL DONNELLY - 2	2 - PAT AGIUS
GREG LEROND - 3	3 - PETER VUKMIROVIC
ANDREW DOWLING - 4	4 - JEFFREY SUZOR
SCOTT HENDERSON - 5	5 - CRAIG MOFFITT
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CHRISTIAN PHILLIS - 11	11 - MARK HOENSELAARS
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TONY BRANDTMAN - 13	13 - MIRKO NINKOVIC
HARRY CHRISTADOULOU - 14	14 - VLADO SKATARIC
JUSTIN MCLEAY - 15	15 - JOHNNY GHISSO
DEAN KLOWER - 16	16 - JASON KING
PAUL HENDERSON - 20	20 - MLADE KOS

RESERVE GRADE 4 PM

ANDREW RACOMELARA	MLADEN KOS
ANDREW HAY	ADRIANO MAIORCA
BRETT HEFFERNAN	CARLOS ORMAZABAL
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CRAIG HOBBS	DALIBOR STRBAC
DAVID FOULCHER	DANNY POLJAK
DAVID TEDESCO	SLOBODAN KNEZEVIC
KEEGAN PILLAY	SIMON TURNER
MATTHEW BAKER	JAVIER MANCINO
MICHAEL STUART	GIOVANNI CANNULI
NICK LUPO	RODRIGO SALINAS
PABLO MORALIS	RADOVAN DURICIC
PAUL HENDERSON	ADRIANO BUTTIGIEG
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SUPER LEAGUE

Round Eight

BLACKTOWN CITY v ILLAWARRA LIONS

Gabbie Stadium, Saturday March 30th

FIRST GRADE 6 PM

TEAM COLOURS
White, Red & Black Shirt
Black Shorts
Black Socks
COACH: Kelly Cross

DRAGAN PUPOVAC - 1
JEFF DOYLE - 2
JASON CONNOLLY - 3
DAMON LANGAN - 4
DAMIEN FOXE - 5
MARTIN DRIENE - 6
PATRICK BRADLEY - 7
STEVE BERRY - 8
ANTONY VERSI - 9
SARKIS BOUDAHER - 10
ANTHONY GIGLIOTTI - 11
NATHAN HALL - 14
GORAN VULIC - 15
NATHAN TRING - 16
CARSON COOPER - 17
GLEN GEPPERT - 18
JAIME VALLE - 19
FERNANDO DRAKOS - 21
JOHN CRAWLEY - 22

TEAM COLOURS
Red & Gold Shirt
Red Shorts
Red Socks
COACH: Glenn Fontana

1 - ROB GRASKOSKI
2 - GRAHAM WATTON
3 - STUART MCLAREN
4 - PETER MURRAY
5 - ANTHONY DRIENE
6 - STUART BEEDIE
7 - PETER PRESTON
8 - TONI NAUMOVSKI
9 - SCOTT CHIPPERFIELD
10 - ANTHONY GUIDO
11 - FABIO MACOLINO
12 - JAVIER AYALA
13 - CHRIS STERJOVSKI
14 - CHRIS JANKULOVSKI
15 - RICHARD LLOYD
16 - DARREN PETERS
20 - JASON PERINICH

RESERVE GRADE 4 PM

JOHN CRAWLEY
GLENN GEPPART
CHRIS MINOL
GARY COMERFORD
SCOTT BRAMLEY
JAY ANDERSON
LUKE O'CONNELL
MICK PATTINSON
MARTIN McCAFFREY
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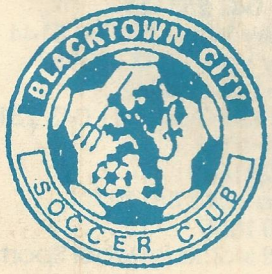

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SUPER LEAGUE

Round Eight

CENTRAL COAST v ST GEORGE SAINTS

Pluim Park, Saturday March 30th

FIRST GRADE 6 PM

TEAM COLOURS
Red-Dark Blue &White Shirt
Red Shorts
Red Socks
COACH: Viv Bozanic

TEAM COLOURS
White & Red Shirt
White & Red Shorts
White Socks
COACH: Peter Katholos

GRANT SMITH - 1	1 - TONY KOSTADINOVSKI
STEVE CUTLER - 2	2 - PAUL WALKER
DARREN NORTHAM - 3	3 - STEPHEN SCOTTI
MARK DRYSDALE - 4	4 - PHIL TREHARNE
STEVE LILLEY - 5	5 - BLAGO MILICEVIC
DALE EGGLETON - 6	6 - CHRISTIAN MARTINEZ
ANDREW CLARK - 7	7 - STEVE KARAVATAKIS
CRAIG THOMPSON - 8	8 - COLIN MC AUSLAND
MATTHEW HEIGHWAY - 9	9 - ALEX ARAUJO
PAUL ROBERTS - 10	10 - PETER KATHOLOS
ANDREW OLLIER - 11	11 - JOHN BUONAVOGALIA
JASON HUXLEY - 12	12 - JOHN PILLEMER
DAMON CRONSHAW - 13	13 - DANIEL TOTARO
KEVIN SCHNEIDER - 14	14 - VINCE SAVOCA
NATHAN BYRN - 15	15 - JIM MAGIASIS
SHANE KNIGHT - 16	16 - STEVE KAPSALIS
DAMIEN BROWN - 17	17 - MANUEL PAPAGEORGIOU
SHANE WOODHOUSE - 20	20 - JOSE BELLO-AMIGO

RESERVE GRADE 4 PM

MATHEW WHITLAW	JOSE BELLO AMIGO
NIGEL FORSTER	ANDREW LANG
BEN LOVIE	ROD SOLOMON
SCOTT HOWISON	BRENT CHRISTOFIDES
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SUPER LEAGUE

Round Eight

ROCKDALE CITY SUNS v ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD

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FIRST GRADE 3 PM

TEAM COLOURS	TEAM COLOURS
Red Shirt	Green Shirt
Black Shorts	Red Shorts
Red Socks	Red Socks
COACH: Rale Rasic	COACH: Neville Power

KEITH WARREN - 1	1 - CLINT GOSLING
ROBERT SPASEVSKI - 2	2 - CAMERON HUDSON
PAUL FERNANDES - 3	3 - GRAHAME JENNINGS
ANTHONY FRIEDLI - 4	4 - ROCCO DE GRANDIS
GRANT MCDONALD - 5	5 - NEIL OWENS
PAUL MIFSUD - 6	6 - CHRIS JONAS
TONY JOSEVSKI - 7	7 - CRAIG MCGREGOR
STEPHANE JEE - 8	8 - PETER BUDDEN
ZLATKO MARKOVSKI - 9	9 - ALLAN GILDAY
IVO DE JESUS - 10	10 - DAVID BOCK
ERIC WLLIAMS - 11	11 - DALE ROBERTSON
IAIN MACDONALD - 12	12 - BRETT ELDRIDGE
JOVAN CKOROVSKI - 13	13 - LIAM MCGUIRE
PETER VAJDEVSKI - 14	14 - JOHN MCQUARRIE
TONY SEKULIC - 15	15 - TROY FILIPCEVIC
MARIO MRKIC - 16	16 - MATHEW PARKER
DAVID ACESKI - 20	20 - LIAM BAKER

RESERVE GRADE 1 PM

DAVID ACESKI	LIAM BAKER
SYDNEY ROGIC	JAMES FITZGERALD
ANDREW MCHARDY	NEIL ORTON
ENZO SANDONE	TROY FILIPCEVIC
TONY DIAMANOSKI	MATHEW PARKER
MARIO MRKIC	NICK JACK
MARCELO SOLER	TONY PAREZONOVIC
SASHA RIBAROVSKI	ROBERT JAVANOVSKI
MARC PILLEMER	SHAUN MATHEWS
STEVE ZORIC	JAI MCDERMOTT
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SUPER LEAGUE

Round Eight

LEICHHARDT TIGERS v BANKSTOWN CITY

Lambert Park, Sunday March 31st

FIRST GRADE 3 PM

TEAM COLOURS
Maroon Shirt
Blue Shorts
Maroon Socks
COACH: Tony Pezzano

TEAM COLOURS
Red Shirt
Black Shorts
Red Socks
COACH: David Mijalkov

FRANK MIKULETIC - 1	1 - ANTHONY AVELLINO
DAVID SEGRETO - 2	2 - RAY YOUNIS
JAMES GREEN - 3	3 - SASO BOSKOVSKI
ROBERT CASSERLEY - 4	4 - MENDO RALEVSKI
JEREMY PETTENON - 5	5 - CAN CELIK
CRAIG KING - 6	6 - ZAYA JEBRAIEL
ANTHONY LA GRAZIA - 7	7 - STEPHEN EAGLETON
PAUL BOURKE - 8	8 - MILE TODOROSKI
SCOTT XUEREB - 9	9 - SASHA PETROVSKI
KLAUS OKON - 10	10 - NIKOLCE JOSESKI
SACHA TELISMAN - 11	11 - OZCAN CELIK
STUART CLEARY - 12	12 - LUIS CONTIGIANI
TONY KRSLOVIC - 13	13 - STEWART VAN BENTUM
MITE TALCEVSKI - 14	14 - MICHAEL LARDIS
DAVID BLINOFF - 15	15 - TONY VELEVSKI
MATTHEW ZEC - 16	16 - PHILLIP WURTH
ANTE COVIC - 20	20 - DARREN VISKOVICH

RESERVE GRADE 1 PM

ANTE COVIC	ADAM RIPPON
ATTILIA LABBOZZETTA	ANTHONY DI LORETO
ANTHONY TRIESTE	BRANT RILEY
GRETANO STAGNITTA	KIRE SIDZIMOVSKI
ZAI YOUNAN	IVAN GALIC
ALEX SEVERINO	SAM ANTHONIS
MALCOLM BIDEAU	JAKOV ZEKANOVIC
PETER CALDERON	JEFFERY SUMMERS
ADRIAN LARA	DAMIEN LUKSIC
DAVID BLINOFF	STEVE REZO
ZAN KUKUCKA	MENDO LOZEVSKI
MICHAEL SINCEK	BOBBY RIZOVSKI
FRANK IANNI	PECE SUMINOVSKI
	MICHAEL HAWRUSIUK
	PIERANGELO SITTA
	MARTIN GIORDANO

SOCCER NEW SOUTH WALES

SUPER LEAGUE

Round Eight

MACARTHUR RAMS v CANTERBURY BERRIES

Lynwood Park, Sunday March 31st

FIRST GRADE 3 PM

TEAM COLOURS
Maroon & Grey Shirt
Maroon Shorts
Maroon Socks
COACH: Hugh McCrory

DAVID HAYES - 1
SCOTT BAILLIE - 2
STEVE SWEENEY - 3
VLADAN RADIC - 4
DANNY CERJAK - 5
TOM BAZDARIC - 6
SASHA STOJCEVSKI - 7
EDDIE CLUNE - 8
IVAN MARIC - 9
SIMON FEDELE - 10
TROY SHIPLEY - 11
BEN GREEN - 12
WARREN HAYWARD - 15
TONY TELISMAN - 16
SCOTT McARDLE - 17
RICHARD ARTESI - 20

TEAM COLOURS
Blue Shirt
Blue Shorts
Gold Socks
COACH: Makis Nezeritis

1 - STEVE TOLIOS
2 - MICHAEL KARIAMIS
3 - SPIRO HANTZIS
4 - MICHAEL RAEBURN
5 - JOHN MANOLOPOULOS
6 - MATTHEW PERCY
7 - ROBERT JERKOVIC
8 - BURIM ZAJMI
9 - STEVE CHRISTOFORIDIS
10 - KON TSAOUSIDIS
11 - ANTHONY DROUZAS
12 - BRYAN RAEBURN
13 - SAM SOLIDAKIS
14 - JIM PETRITSIS
15 - ANGELO MARKOPOULOS
16 - JOHN CHRISTOU
17 - ZORAN ILIC
18 - TOM DIVLJAK
20 - NICK MIHAS

RESERVE GRADE 1 PM

CHRISTIAN VAN ALTHUIS
BEN FAIRLEY
IVAN BAZINA
ANTHONY BUTERIN
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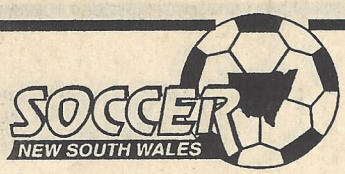
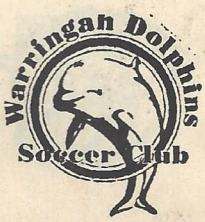


SUPER LEAGUE

Round Eight

PARRAMATTA EAGLES v WARRINGAH DOLPHINS

Melita Stadium, Sunday March 31st



FIRST GRADE 6.30 PM

TEAM COLOURS
White-Red Shirt
White-Red Shorts
White Socks
COACH: Washington Gonzalez

TEAM COLOURS
Royal Blue, Silver & Gold Shirt
Blue & Silver Shorts
Blue Socks
COACH: Agenor Muniz

JASON HOLMES - 1	1 - FERNANDO GRECO
GEORGE SOURIS - 2	2 - MARIO LUCIA
MARK REVELEY - 3	3 - PHIL MOSS
SCOTT ASHTON - 4	4 - LEON DAUZACKER
BLAGOJE KULESKI - 5	5 - DANNY BARBALACE
TONY DANASKOS - 6	6 - DAVID GUZZO
ANTHONY SURJAN - 7	7 - MATT LOWE
RICHARD MACHADO - 8	8 - DEAN HARDING
SCOTT GILBERT - 9	9 - DARREN SEKULIC
CHRISTIAN ORTIZ - 10	10 - SAMMY PANETTA
GEOFF GUNNING - 11	11 - MARK BELDHAM
TOM HAYTHORNTHWAITE - 12	12 - ROSS ETHERINGTON
DAVID HUXLEY - 13	13 - FRANK GIGLIOTTI
MALCOLM MEILAK - 14	14 - JOHN SHERRY
DAVID HARDING - 15	20 - ROCCO PAPALIA
DAVID MAUDE - 16	
TONY FRANKEN - 20	

RESERVE GRADE 4.30 PM

ADAM BRODBECK	R. Papalia
SCOTT LEWIS	D. Gomez
ROBERT PORLEY	D. Laime
JONATHON GRIMA	R. Conroy
KIRE JOSEVSKI	H. Treharne
STUART NEILSON	F. Mesiti
DAVID HARDING	N. Migliaccio
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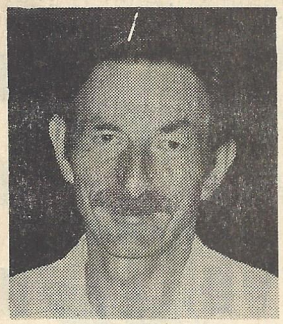

DIVISION 1 with PAUL GOODWIN

AUBURN SINK STANMORE

An under full strength Auburn United demoralised relegated Super League side Stanmore Hawks at Ernie Smith on Saturday to show that they are going to be one of the real championship favourites this year.

Right from the kick off Auburn, without striker Nihad Ahmed and defender Ante Krezo, sprayed the ball around with supreme confidence and soon had a goal on the board.

Nabil Codmani had almost netted in the 4th minute, but two Stanmore defenders blocked his shot on the line and Auburn forced several corners soon afterwards.

From one of these on the right, Danny Blanco floated the ball into the middle where former Korean international Jae Seon Wang nodded the ball on to the far post.

Seasoned defender Mustafa Kadayifci latched onto the loose ball from wide on the left with a first time drive which rocketed past Dennis Olla in the Stanmore goal.

When Saffet Catovic was brought down in the area in the 18th minute and stepped up to take the penalty it looked all over for the visitors, but Olla made a tremendous save to deny the striker.

Auburn did go two up twelve minutes later, however, when Danny Blanco swept over a corner from the left. After Jae Seon had first seen his shot hit a wall of defenders the ball fell to defender Darko Stipic whose sweetly struck volley from 28 metres crashed into the net.

Aydin Cetinay raced through in the 39th to face Olla, but hesitate too long and Olla got down well to smother the attempt on goal.

Olla was overworked as time and again Auburn surged into the box and looked like hitting a huge score at one stage.

Codmani seized on a ball pumped out of the Auburn defence and after exchanging passes with Catovic tucked home number three in the 42nd minute, the ball going in off the right post.

A short corner involving Blanco and Catavic led to the fourth only moments before the break. Blanco supplied the cross which Kadayifci headed past Olla for a double on the day, a first for a reliable player who has matured again this year.

Early in the second half Catovic, who was lively all day, strode into the Stanmore goal area and slammed a shot which the undersiege Olla could only push out as far as Hakan Celik who found the top right corner with a confident shot.

Two Auburn players received their matching orders needlessly soon after this and much of the steam went out of the side's game.

Mike Johnson had already taken off Darko Stipic and Jae Seon Wang, but the additional loss of the two attacking players meant some fire was missing.

Codmani incurred a second yellow card for a reckless challenge off the ball, while Catovic failed to convince the referee Jeff Tippett of his claims to a penalty, one of the many Auburn players who appeared to think they deserved during the game.

Catovic got his second caution for making heavy weather of a straightforward tackle inside the area.

Stanmore grew in confidence towards the end. Nick Kartambis lifted a shot over the bar in the 82nd, after a cross from the right by Pelakanos. Before Danny Occhipinti got the consolation goal from point blank range, Eddie Briscoe had made good progress on the left.

Auburn won't find many easier games this year, and Stanmore are bound to derive great benefit from this outing so early in the new season.

STANMORE HAWKS v RYDE CITY

Saturday Arlington Oval

DENNIS OLLA	ANDREW PRENTICE
NICK KARTAMBIS	PAUL WATKINS
PETER STELLIOS	RICHARD MIRANDA
ARI TRIANTAFYLOU	MICHAEL MASULANS
CON BAKAFOUKAS	CHRIS BUTT
NICK KAMBOUNIAS	JOHN FLACK
PETER KYPREOS	SIMON MAK
MARKUS PAVLAKIS	JEFF KELLY
RADWAN SABBAGH	LEO ULLOA
EDDY BRISCOE	CHARLIE MELLINO
NICK KONSTANTINOU	COLIN MORROW
MATHEW SHEPHERD	ALAN LINDLEY
DANIEL OCCHIPINTI	CHRIS BEARD
EDDIE TESORO	ALF CIRINO
ANGELO BOTZOLIS	JOHN MCKIE
JOHN PELEGANOS	ANDY STRATFORD
ANDREW EVGENIDIS	ALAN WELSH
BASIL STAMOULIS	CHRIS COWLEY
JANI CAVESKI	STEVE DUVALL
THEO KATSOURAS	DEREK JENKINS

HILLS' REWARDING JOURNEY TO PENRITH

Hills United ventured to the foot of the mountains on Saturday to meet Penrith Panthers and came away with a precious 1-0 win.

The game belonged to Hills in the first half, and though Pen-

PENRITH PANTHERS v AUBURN UNITED

Saturday Penrith Park

CHRIS ACKERLEY	HAYDAR ARSLAN
RICHARD ASTONE	ADAM MORAS
PETER BENNETT	ANTE KREZO
JUSTIN BURNS	DARKO STIPIC
DAVID COOK	MUSTAFA KADAYIFCI
ROBERT COOK	AYDIN CETINAY
KAAN DAVIES	UGUR TASKIN
DAVID FITZHARRIS	NABIL CODMANI
DANIEL HINTON	NIHAD AHMED
DANIEL MARGETTS	DANIEL BLANCO
MARK MOFFETT	SAFFET KATOVIC
DARREN MOSS	GURDAL OZCAN
JAMIE PENMAN	NULUSI ORHAN
ANGELO RODIC	RUSSELL CACHA
IAN TAYLOR	MURAT KURU
JOHN WHITE	KAMAHL CODMANI
ROD WILSON	KWAKSIK CHANG
IAN WOTHERSPOON	HAKAN CELIK
JASON WYNGAARD	BENAN AKSOY

STHN MINOTAURS v MT. PRITCHARD

Sunday Ernie Smith Reserve

JOHN MYLONAS	SAM BUTERA
MATHEW REMONDOS	LUKE MCGUIRE
JOHN PANTAZIS	SHAYNE BORG
SAM PANAGAKIS	PETAR VRLIC
STELLIOS SAMPSONIS	MATE NOVOKMET
GEORGE DRANGANOUDIS	ANTE ZIZIC
BILLY DROSSOS	ANTHONY CREA
MANUEL SARIKAKIS	PAT MARANDO
RICKY SOMBOLI	SCOTT FERGUSON
DARIO FERNANDEZ	IAN STODDARD
PETER IFANDOUDAS	FRANCO COSENTINO
JIM ALIFERIS	WILLY ALOISI
TONY MIHALJEVIC	BRAD GAMBRILL
G. MARROCORDATOS	GREG BALDOCK
BORIS CONTRERA	SCOTT SPURWAY
ROSS POULOS	ANDREW FAJARDO
JOHN SKOTADIS	ILIAS ORFANIDIS
PETER APOSTOLIDIS	FRANK PORTOLESI
PETER SPAIS	MARINKO VRLIC
MARK MAVRICK	

WEST WANDERERS

Sunday Cl

CHRIS DUFFETT
TRAVIS REEVES
JOHNATHAN LANGAN
EDDIE TOMASIC
VLADO MICKOVSKI
SHANE CRAMPTON
DANNY COCCOZZA
ANTHONY CARUSC
MARTIN CASSAR
MARK HERRERO
SCOTT STARR
MATTHEW RICHARDSON
DARREN CAMILLERI
BILL PILOVSKI
JIM BOUDAHER
PAUL BENTVELSEN
CHRIS SENAT
STEVE SALAPIC
LIAM GIBBS
STEVE BONELLO

rith came back strongly after the break, Hills did enough to preserve their valuable but slender lead.

The winner came after a Peter Bennett pass had been intercepted by an alert Bernie Voloder who pressured Daniel Margetts until he had stolen possession, then laid on a pass for Luke Allshorn to hammer the ball past Angelo Rodic from 16 metres.

This goals in the 17th minute was enough to see Hills through, and Penrith will be keen to get to grips with their next opponents, after the frustrations of this game in which the second half saw them play some of their best football without reward.

Terry Ide in the Hills United goal stood out.

RYDE AND MINOTAURS RENEW RIVALRIES

As usual it was a cracking game when Ryde and Southern Minotaurs met at TG Millner Field on Sunday. Ryde seems to be the bogey side for Minotaurs, but they always go very close to winning and this was no exception.

Ryde raced ahead in the first two minutes when a deep cross from the left by Jon Flack was turned into a goal at the near post by Chris Beard.

Beard then gave John McKie a chance to make it to eight minutes, later when his lob from out on the right caught out a defender guarding the far post. But McKie could only find the side netting as he came racing through.

From Ricky Somboli's right side corner three minutes later Minotaurs punished Ryde for this squandered opportunity as Bill Drossos got to the ball first in the centre to head past Derek Jenkins.

Paul Watkins was forced to clear Jim Aliferis's shot off the line on the half hour also, while at the other end Andy Stratford climbed high to head a good McKie cross over John Mylanos's bar.

Somboli volleyed just over not long after this to indicate that there was still much to play for in this all-action contest.

A brilliant move by Ryde restored their lead two minutes after the restart.

Stratford won possession with a brave header to set up a string of passes involving Beard, McKie, and Flack, with Stratford getting into position to cut the ball back for Leo Ulloa to slam home from 20 metres on the right of the area.

Jeff Kelly fired wide from only 6 metres after Jon Flack had put over a smart cross from the left, on the hour, with Ryde win full flight.

Substitute Alf Cirino fed McKie in the 83rd and the veterans's speculative lob from wide on the right caught Mylanos out as the ball nestled in the top left corner of the net.

A fierce shot from Peter Apostolidis brought out a finger tip save by Jenkins in the 85th and then Minotaurs pulled a goal back in the 89th.

Manuel Sarikakis found space 30 metres out, shook off an ineffectual challenge and then sent a sizzling, dipping shot into the top left corner of the Ryde goal, leaving the keeper with no chance.

Minotaurs almost stole a point a minute later when George Dranganoudis lifted Ricky Somboli's cross over the bar from close range.

For Ryde it was a second three goal haul in as many games, but they only conceded two this time and thus collected the points.

Entertaining it may be, but the defence seems to have more holes than a sieve whenever it turns out at Millner Field these days.

Minotaurs have always regarded Ryde as their nemesis and this occasion was no different.

Minotaurs had to contend with a few injury problems and will make many sides work hard for points all season as usual.

MOUNTIES SHOW WESTS THE WAY

Mt Pritchard, hot on the heels of their sensational win over Sydney Cosmos in the season opener, were soon in front against West Wanderers at Cook Park.

Franco Cosentino received the ball 30 metres out and then strolled past no fewer than five defenders before slotting home from 10 metres,

Mounties always seemed in command, but conceded a penalty when Scott Ferguson was adjudged to have handled in the area on the half hour. Sam Butera in the Mt Pritchard goal covered himself in glory, however diving to his right to effect a good save from Vlado Mickovski's firm spot kick.

It wasn't until the 79th that the

SYDNEY COSMOS v BELMORE HURCULES

Sunday Wentworth Park

PETER GUNNING	ILIA TRITSARIS
GERRY GOMEZ	NICK PLATANIOTIS
PAUL MIFSUD	ARI ZAFARIS
PAUL RICHARDSON	JIM NIKAS
PETER PAPOYTHIS	MANUEL PAVLIDIS
TOMMY MCCULLOCH	JASON LAL
GEORGE KALOGERAS	JIM MELISSOURGOS
RUDI JERKOVIC	GERRY MAMOLIS
DARREN IOCCA	JOHN COSENTINO
VADIM MIKOUTSKY	IBRAHIM KENNAH
GRANT LEE	JOSE MENDES
GARY SPIVAC	THEO GLEKAS
BEN BLAKE	GEORGE FOUNDAS
JOHN FOXMAN	CHRIS XIPOLITIS
STEVE MCCOMB	DRAGON DURIJIC
TONY SPYRIDAKOS	HARRY KOUKLIDIS
	NICK MAVROIDIS

RERS v FAIRFIELD BULLS

lay Chopin Park

ETT	TONY MARCO
VES	KHALID KANDO
GAN	HADI CHEDID
ASIC	ROBERT GRUBBA
VSKI	JAMIE NUNEX
TON	MARK ABI-ARRANGE
ZZA	MARTING ABI-ARRAGE
JSC	RITCHIE MUNOZ
SAR	PABLO GOMEZ
ERO	LEO PINTOS
ARR	NABEEL AL GUREISHY
SON	MOHAMMED AL KHAFAJI
LERI	ROBERT SACCO
VSKI	ALEX ARAVENA
HER	GUS MENDEZ
SEN	ROBERT HORVATOVIC
NAT	WESAM AZIZ
APIC	SAMIR ISA
BBS	RODREGO PENA
LLO	MATHEW BORG

HILLS UNITED v MT. DRUITT TOWN

Sunday Fred Caterson

TERRY IDE	WAYNE FARNSWORTH
HAYDEN BEGBIE	CHRISTIAN NAVERRETTE
DAMON THOMPSON	SCOTT ALLAN
KEVIN LESTER	PAUL CLEARY
RANDELL EASTHORPE	ADAM MILLAR
ADAM HAGGER	MAT MILLAR
LAURENCE HALL	MICHAEL SKEGGS
ANDREW BOW	ADRIAN MACEROLA
BERNHARD VOLODER	KALE WILLIAMS
DARREN READ	LEO BACIC
DAVID BATTEN	BRETT KLAASSEN
MATTHEW GOODWIN	ANTHONY GEORGE
STEPHEN WAITE	JACK COSTELLO
LUKE ALLSHORN	RICHARDO SANDOVAL
LAWRIE MCKINNA	DANNY GRECH
KAZAN HADDEN	RICK GIOMETTI
	JOHN CARUANA
	SHANE WILLIAMS
	STEVEN WELBEDGT

BATHURST '75 v DULWICH HILL

Sunday Alec Lamberton

BRAYDON BARCHAM	DAMON EMANUEL
DAVID ROSEWARNE	ENNIO MORSON
PAUL WAINE	ULISSES PEREIRA
SHANE WEST	SAMUEL BELINHA
KEN BARWICK	PHILIP CACCIOLA
ADAM COLLINS	TIM PRESTON
ARCHIE THOMPSON	SEPP DISCH
DAVID JUDGE	DAVID BENNETT
MARK ROOKE	PERRY GIANNOPOULOS
SHAUN DIXON	KEVIN GAFFNEY
SCOTT MUTTON	STEVE CHILAS
MARK SMITH	TONY GENOVESE
TONY CLANCY	JASON PETRIDES
KERRY JOHNS	BILL BALTATZIS
MATT SMITH	JERRY BARROS
PAUL IVERS	MARK SANTAROSSA
BRENT GRIFFITHS	JEAN PAUL NOVOSADEK
GREG PELL	RUI DE ARAUJO
ADRIAN RENIKE	DAVID MARTIN
STEVEN WOOLFE	

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home side went two goals up and that came when Petar Vrlic met a deep corner dispatched by Ferguson, which had first been nodded back by Mate Novokmet, for the second header to beat Scott Starr in Wests' goal.

Greg Baldock slotted away a pin-point pass from substitute Michael Alavanja from wide on the right in the 86th minute to round off a good 3-0 win by Mounties.

Baldock had started the move on the centre circle and Ferguson had then found Alavanja to set up the cross.

FAIRFIELD PIPPED BY SYDNEY COSMOS

A lone strike by Gerry Gomez, the only player to score so far for the much vaunted Sydney Cosmos, was enough to secure the glamour club its first win in this year's competition.

They did it at the expense of Fairfield Bulls who had their grandstand ready for action just in time and put on a good presentation on the big day.

The Gomez goal didn't arrive until the 88th minute which suggests that, given the surprise setback the previous week, there is much for Joe Watson to attend to before his side can achieve their aim of winning the title.

DULWICH HILL MAUL TOWN RANGERS

Dulwich Hill bounced back from the last minute loss at Fred Caterson the previous weekend to run out 3-0 winners over an exuberant Mt Druitt at Arlington Oval.

Within two and a half minutes Phillip Cacciola had given his team the lead having received a good ball on the right hand edge of the box from where he proceeded to hit a firm low shot past the keeper.

Dulwich Hill missed many openings before Sepp Disch, with a brace of goals, put the issue beyond the reach of the plucky Mt Druitt.

Cacciola supplied the cross from which Disch executed a hard low shot in the 19th minute and then Sam Belinha got the ball to Disch at the far post for a clinical finish in the 43rd.

Disch attempted to return the compliment for Belinha, but the stocky striker delayed too long in his approach to goal and the replacement keeper in the second half did enough to thwart him.

It was a typical Dulwich Hill performance, but a rare early win at Arlington where in recent years they have taken their time to break the ice.

DIVISION TWO REVIEW

The showdown between title aspirants Concord Juniors and Greystanes at Edwards Park was settled within the first eight minutes when the well disciplined visitors claimed two quick goals.

Concord's poor finishing throughout the rest of the game and the resolute defence of Greystanes meant that the points went once more to the newly promoted club who sit perched at the top of the ladder, at least for the time being.

Concord defended well enough after conceding the two goals, with Dave Fernandes a stand out as sweeper and Antony Parison, who came off the bench towards the end, looking sharp. But it was Adrian Ciscalo who gave Concord hope in the 67th minute.

His perfectly struck free kick, so firmly hit that the ball had to be pried from the back of the net, found the top right corner.

Concord could not reduce the arrears any further and are still looking for their first win, after two home matches.

Greystanes were in front after only two minutes when Andrew Kidd put the finishing touches to a move begun by Michael Grass which was completed when Darren Crittenden backheeled the ball across the face of goal for Kidd to side foot home.

Three minutes later Steven Duffy's cross from the right was headed back across goal for Mark Racker to tuck the ball inside the right hand post.

Greystanes lost defender George Falla after a collision less than ten minutes into the game, but regrouped well and withstood a late rally by Concord.

Peter Marzulo did a good job for Concord in goal as Greystanes continued to issue a threat in going forward.

At the smaller of the Knight Park pitches Granville Green Island, who seem to have their share of problems at the moment, faced the tough University of NSW side.

The game was switched to Yennora ground on the Saturday with little advance warning and both sides found trouble with the surface.

Unal Ogman netted for Granville in the 20th minute after getting the better of the keeper in a face to face confrontation, but less than two minutes later University were on level terms.

A miss-hit cross from Guy Volpicella caught Steve Highley out in the Granville goal, surprising most, including the scorer, for whom it was his first successful strike in eight seasons.

The game was switched because of cricket at Wyatt Park.

At Ernie Smith Liverpool recovered well to snatch a stoppage time 2-2 draw with A C United. Richie Celarc scored Liverpool's first, while it was Vaughan Reynolds who earned the first point for his team with a very late shot on target.

Liverpool have only five of last season's squad left, namely Walter Croker, Ray Carney, Reynolds, Jason Robinson and Glenn Lockhart. Their new keeper Tasmanian Mark Stocks had a good game on debut.

Trasandinos and Sydney Districts enjoyed a Spanish derby at David Phillips Field, the visitors maintaining their 100 per cent record with a useful 2-0 win.

Once in front there was no stopping Districts who went ahead through Charlie Morales early in the second half and in front of around 500 spectators made it two when Senen Ibanez scored.

Hurstville met Prairiewood at Camdenville registering their first win with a comfortable 2-0. Mark Goreta got on the end of a cross by Miro Vlastelica for number one and then Bob Simunic got a second. Hurstville missed a few good chances and won well despite running out of steam towards the end, having dominated the first half.

Parramatta City were at home to Alexandria Warriors in a Greek derby at Eric Primrose and they almost bought their more fancied opponents undone.

Con Limnios in the Alexandria goal, now approaching the veteran stage, was again in fine form and denied City goals with one-on-one saves at crucial moments.

Nick Bolianitis, a former Parramatta player, gave Alexandria the lead in the first 15 minutes and George Pantazis, brought up from 2nd grade in the absence of several regulars, got another five minutes later.

Alexandria controlled the game for long periods, but were not entirely safe once Eric Malamos had scored for the home side in the 40th minute and had to survive a few hectic moments before claiming the points after a barren second half.

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sage from there to Joadja in a contractors engine, to which is attached a sort of van with seats in it and any trucks that may be going there.

You get yourself well shaken for about two hours, doing a distance of 20 miles. You get out at the top of the hill at the bottom of which is Joadja Creek. the said hill is without a word of a lie 4,000 feet high.

You have to go down this hill and you have to watch you don't break your neck. When you get there the boys take the advantage of you and give you a licking.

When they started the Southern Cross Football Club at Joadja Creek they asked a team to go up from Sydney. We managed a fair team. Thinking that it was a soft thing we found ourselves mistaken as they beat us 2-0."

(They said hill was actually 600 feet high not 4,000 feet, but the railway incline they had to travel down was a 2 in 1 fall and would have seemed to have gone on forever.)

Joadja Creek also competed in Sydney competition called the Gardiner Cup. From the few results found of these early games they seemed to hold their own with a number of wins. In 1889 Joadja also had a second team who played for the Sydney Football Association medals (commonly called junior badges). At this stage junior did not necessarily mean youth or schoolboys.

It was reported that whilst Joadja Creek had only been "started with two seasons" they possessed the best record of any club in the association having sustained only one defeat in that time.

In 1890 only one reference has so far been found in the Sydney press relating to the Joadja Creek Soccer Club. This was when they played Balgownie Rangers at Balgownie in late July. No result were found.

In 1897 the Moss Vale British Football Association was formed and throughout the years Joadja Creek played them as well as teams from Mittagong and Bowral.

In 1900 little of the township and works was left and the miners move onto other mining areas who gained some of the best soccer players that could be found at that time.

The charity match set down for March 1996 will be the first soccer match played at Joadja Creek for the last one hundred years. Not so the Atkinson Price Cup. It was presented in November 1993 to the winning soccer team at a charity match in Bowral. A team led by Federal Opposition Leader, John Hewson, defeated the opposition team captained by NSW Premier and member for the Southern Highlands John Fahey. They were amongst the many who offered their time to raise money for a local charity at Bowral.

Leonie Knapman is still searching for the history of Joadja Creek and its soccer team. So if anyone has any information on the early history of soccer in Australia she would love to hear from you. If readers know of any soccer cup dated before 1887 please ring Leonie on 048 711804.

If you have never visited a ghost town before now is your chance. The private property of Joadja Creek will be opening to the public for Two Days only.

Dates: 23rd and 24th March, 1996
Cost: Adults $5, Children no charge
Hours: Saturday 9am to 5pm and Sunday 9am to 4pm
Distance: 2 hours from Sydney; 2 hours from Canberra; 1 hour from Wollongong.

All profits from the weekend will go to the charities and service clubs who will welcome and direct visitor during the weekend. Without their help it would not be possible to open the property.

For further information or photo's please contact Leonie Knapman on 048 711804.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER
with Janene Mar

AUSSIES TOO CLASSY

The Australian Women's Soccer team were too polished for traditional rivals New Zealand in their first match of the M-Wey Tri-Series in Auckland last Sunday evening, running out with a comfortable 3-0 victory.

Leading the Aussies with a formidable display from central midfield was Cheryl Salisbury who won much of the ball and launched many an attack, as well as scoring a cracker of a goal to set the tone for the match. However, it was Salisbury who was stretchered off late in the second half with a serious ankle injury, reducing Australia to 10 players with all substitutes already on the field. But from the start of play it was Australia who took complete control of proceedings, their quick fluent passing combinations and obvious understanding of each other;s play a thrill to watch. Only 9 minutes had passed before the domination was converted to the scoreboard when Salisbury 20 metres out on the left knocked the ball up on her knee before spectacularly rifling in a half volley shot which blasted into the top corner of the net.

The home side had no chance to recover from the shock before they were two goals down within a minute, striker Katrina Boyd on hand to pick up the crumbs as Kiwi keeper Rebecca Rolls could only partially save an Aussie shot.

New Zealand did well to recover immediately by then launching a number of dangerous raids. Four good scoring opportunities resulted in the next minutes, mostly originating from some excellent work up the right wing from youngster Zarnia Cogle, and unlucky not to reduce the deficit.

The remainder of the half was a fairly even battle with chances at both ends. New Zealand's best opportunity was from a free-kick loited in towards goal. The resultant strike was goalbound before Salisbury cleared just in front of goal to retain Australia's two goal lead. Australia was unable to sustain its impressive opening performance in the second half with passes starting to go astray and fluency lost. Both sides had chances to score, but overall play became somewhat scrappy in comparison. New Zealand mysteriously replaced their most effective player Zarnia Cogle at half time and lacked the extra punch in attack for the remainder.

With the game all but in the bag, Sermanni took the opportunity to use all of his available substitutes including two more debutantes in Tammie Thornton and 15-year-old Amy Wilson who was only called into the side three days ago due to a late injury. Defender Krysten Swaffer in the starting eleven was also making her international debut.

Substitutes Lizzy Claydon and Thornton were unlucky not to increase Australia's lead, with New Zealand's best chance ruled offside.

Australian coach Tom Sermanni was obviously pleased with the result, especially considering the "To come here and win is always a difficult task, but our good start with two goals made it hard for them to come back," he said. "This game speaks much for the squad and their good quality football. I thought we defended very well in the second half after having to tighten some organisational matters from the first half."

In the 21st minute, 17-year-old debutante Joanne Peters put away Australia's third, effectively putting the game out of their opponent's reach. Peters showed great maturity to hit an unexpected, deft curling shot with the outside of the boot from the most acute angles on the left touchline. The shot struck the inside of the far post, spinning into the net and completely deceiving the goalkeeper.

"Today was a pleasing start but we must stress it is only a start - football has a habit of coming back to haunt you," added a cautious Sermanni with three games yet to play in the series.

The win puts Australia at the top of the table following the scoreless draw between New Zealand and Korea in the previous day's opening match.

New Kiwi coach Maurice Tillotson felt the match could have ended in a closer scoreline. "Let's face it, Australia deserved their win - but we gave away two gift goals early on," he said. "After that it was always to be an uphill battle, but we came back really well and should have scored in the second half when we really put pressure on the Australian defence."

AUSTRALIA: Tracey Wheeler, Sarah Cooper (C), Louise McMurtrie (Dianne Alagich 71m), Krysten Swaffer, Cheryl Salisbury, Joancene Peters (Amy Wilson 80m), Katrina Boyd (Lizzy Claydon 58m), Sacha Wainwright, Lisa Casagrande (Tammie Thornton 64m), Sonia Gegenhuber, Sunni Hughes. Coach Tom Sermanni.

NEW ZEALAND: Rebecca Rolls, Susan Gregory, Joy Howland, Terry McCahill, Tania Reid, Maureen Jacobson, Zarnia Cogle (Kelly Mawston 46m), Daniella Taylor (Andrea Rogers 74m), Amanda Crawford, Rachel Oliver (Marlies Oostdam 67m), Melissa Wileman. Coach Maurice Tillotson.

WEST KICKS-OFF

The local competition run by the Western Sydney Association of Women's Sport kicks off this coming Sunday at Amalfi Park, Lurnea.

The competition has very much a multicultural flavour, with players originating from all corners of the globe. The WSAWS's aim is to stimulate, promote, and develop the social, cultural, and sports activities of its members, and on a wider scale to the women and general community of NSW.

Proceedings kick off with an official opening ceremony at 10.30am which will be attended by Soccer NSW, the Department of Sport, Recreation & Racing, and local councils. This will be followed by the first games of this inaugural competition.

WOMEN'S SOCCER
with Janene Mar

ACT TAKE ITC CROWN

The ACT team took the honours in the inaugural ITC Challenge held last week at the AIS Canberra with a solid 2-0 victory over NNSW in Monday's final.

The win gives ACT their second trophy this month after also taking out NSW's Mitchell Cup preseason tournament in Bathurst. Team member Sacha Wainwright, currently going through an impressive purple patch, also walked away with her second Player of the Tournament Award.

Sermanni felt the two form teams of the weekend made it through to the final. NNSW, boosted by the return of hometown girls Sunni Hughes and Cheryl Salisbury back from their first professional season in Japan, scraped into the final over Victoria on superior goal difference, although Hughes was unable to stay in Canberra for the final itself.

The final became very much an open game with NNSW dominating the first 15-20 minutes. ACT then settled into the match and in the end deserved the win. The home side took the lead after 25 minutes when an Amy Taylor pass found striker Cindy Doyle. On the edge of the box, Doyle turned and rifled the ball into the top of the net from 20 metres.

Midway through the second half in the 50th minute, Wainwright made another searching raid up the left wing, beating two defenders before clipping in a cross to Danielle Hepperlin. The youngster made the shot look easy with a deft half volley to take the score to 2-0.

NNSW came close to pulling back the deficit in the final ten minutes which would have made for an exciting climax, but it wasn't to be, ACT claiming victory in a series where overall they had performed best.

National coach Tom Sermanni was pleased with the standard of play throughout the three days, although real quality was difficult with adverse weather conditions on Day One. "The results of the tournament were not that important so much as the quality of play itself which was very pleasing," he said. "The pace of games never dropped from the Saturday to the Monday. It was very competitive all the way through and an excellent standard."

Sermanni reported there were quite a few who performed well over the tournament. One player who caught his eye was Danielle Small of NNSW who in the past has been plagued by injury. "I thought Danielle played particularly well throughout," he said.

Victoria continued their day one form to become the surprise packet of the series, playing above what many expected and causing a few headaches for the more favoured teams. "The Victorians performance was largely due to the great work done by coach Jeff Oliver," said Sermanni. "They were competitive, fit, disciplined, and organised."

The favoured South Australians with five OAP members in their line-up fell below expectations winning only the one match. The young NSW team found the going touch against their more experienced opponents, but did well only going down by the single goal in each of their three losses.

Day two was a day of hat-tricks with ACT's Dior Foxhill, NNSW's Sunni Hughes, and SA's Kristy Moore all achieving the feat.

ITC CHALLENGE 1996 - RESULTS

Day 1 - Saturday March 16
ACT 2 (Angic Bean, Cindy Doyle) SA 1 (Sharon Black); VIC 0 NSW 0; NSW 0 NNSW 1 (Sunni Hughes); VIC 1 (Leeanne Hamilton) SA 0.

Day 2 - Sunday March 17
ACT 3 (Dior Foxhill 3) VIC 0; SA 2 (Krysten Swaffer, Sharon Black) NNSW 4 (Sunni Hughes 3, og); ACT 1 (Amy Wilson) NNSW 1 (Sunni Hughes); SA 3 (Kristy Moore 3) NSW 2 (Kelly Golebiowski, Joanne Peters).

Day 3 - Monday March 18
ACT 3 (Angie Bean, Amy Wilson, Sacha Wainwright) NSW 2 (Sandra Stavrou, Kelly Golebiowski); VIC 1 (Joanne Satler) NNSW 0.

Final: ACT 2 (Cindy Doyle 25th, Danielle Hepperlin 50th) NNSW 0.

Total Points: ACT 10, NNSW 7, VIC 7, SA 3, NSW 1.

TOP CLUBS TO CLASH

Easter means the National Clubs Challenge is on again in just over a week's time. The annual tournament brings together the top two clubs from participating states to fight for the honour of number one club in the country.

Competition this year is set to be at its highest ever with an interesting assortment of teams. Six sides will make the trip this year to Sutherland for three days of intense battles. WSL champions Marconi and runners-up Sutherland Shire will be on home turf, eager to put in a winning performance and prove that NSW is the number one state. ACT will be represented by frontrunners Canberra City along with Burns Stormbirds, with Queensland entering league champions the Queensland Academy of Sport. The sixth team will be an Australian Youth Select entered by National coach Tom Sermanni, taking the opportunity of top level competition to further blood some of his young talented charges. Any eligible players will play for their club first so no competing team will be robbed of its players. Sermanni's side will consist mainly of top youngsters from NSW and NNSW, with only a few to fly in from interstate.

Competition will kick off on Good Friday, April 5th with the final scheduled for Easter Sunday, April 7th at Seymour Shaw Park, The Boulevard, Miranda.

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SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE

After a sensational start to the 1996 Super Youth League season, UTS Olympic continued on their winning ways last weekend when they met Adamstown Rosebuds in Newcastle.

UTS remain undefeated although they drew the Under 14's 1-1 representing the first lost points this season. Each of the other three won without conceding a single goal.

Sydney United also began to flex their muscles when they clashed with Sutherland Sharks, United being the only club to gain maximum points scoring a stunning 5-2 win in the 13's against a Sutherland side which had many suggesting they would be top four material.

Sutherland found the going tough at the Croatian Sports Centre losing the 14's and 16's 2-0 and the 15's 4-2.

Parramatta Eagles showed they are a much improved team and are going to be hard to beat scoring an impressive 4-1 victory over their rivals.

The Rams failed to win a match during the days encounters but showed they are going to be very competitive, drawing the 13's 1-1 and also the 16's.

Parramatta recovered from a loss in the 15's in the opening round to gain a 4-1 win over Macarthur.

Wollongong City Wolves made it two rounds in succession without losing a match, only drawing the Under 13's with Bankstown City, an identical result to their first up efforts with Blacktown City.

After eight club championship games, Wollongong are in second position on the table just two points behind leaders UTS Olympic, which is a phenomenal result for the Wolves and one which they will be looking to build on for the future.

Bankstown City are still looking for the clubs first win of the year.

The leagues two newcomers, Gladesville Hornsby and Central Coast met at Christie Park, the home side just shading the Coasties after an ordinary start to the day.

Central drew the 13's before a big 3-0 win in the 14's but from that moment on it was all Gladesville as they hit back with 4-1 and 2-0 wins in the 15's and 16's respectively.

Central's 14's and Gladesville's 15's both showing two from two records. St George are another club finding it difficult in the early stages of the season only managing two draws in the opening round against Sydney United and recording a similar result last week against Blacktown City.

The Demons finally welcomed the full time whistle after a tough 3-2 win in the 13's while the 14's always looked to be going the way of Blacktown winning 5-2.

The Saints and City drew the two older age brackets. St George 16's have now drawn both of their opening games while both under 15's will be pleased to get off the mark after first round losses.

The local derby featuring Marconi and Southern Districts, as always provided plenty of venom from both sides.

The opening game between two hungry under 13 year old teams saw Marconi in front for much of the match before Southern managed a late equaliser in a highly entertaining match. Marconi also scored first in the 14's but a determined Southern again managed a second half equaliser.

The Under 15's appeared to be following a similar trend until a late rally saw the Fairfield side collect three goals to gain a 4-1 advantage and the 16's was also a close match with Marconi just edging out their opponents with the solitary goal.

DIVISION ONE

Illawarra Lions made it an incredible eight from eight in the Division One Youth League competition after taking Ku-Ring-Gai to the cleaners in all four age groups without conceding a single goal.

In fact, the Lions have only had two goals scored against them in the two rounds played.

Considering the club has only just been promoted from Division Two, they could not have asked for a better start and must now be considered a real threat to the more fancied clubs looking for promotion to Super Youth League. The Lions biggest win arrived in the 15's a thumping 5-0.

CSI Schofields also had a highly successful second round having few problems disposing of Rockdale Suns 6-0 in the 13's and 4-0 in the 14's before a 1-1 draw in the 15's and a 3-0 win in the older age group.

Warringah Dolphins are a club which is desperate to regain admittance to the Super Youth League ranks and they will be happy with their 100% record against Parramatta City in round two which has them well in contention.

The Dolphins certainly did not have everything their own way, Parramatta narrowly losing both the 13's and 16's, but Warringah were always in control in the other two ages gaining 3-1 and 4-1 wins respectively.

Leichhardt Tigers continue to look the goods in the 13's handing Bonnyrigg White Eagles their second consecutive 9-0 hiding, but the news was not so good in the other ages, the White Eagles collecting their second win this time 4-1 over the Tigers and each of the older ages drawing.

Nepean found the going a little tougher against Bankstown after having few problems in round one. They won the 13's convincingly 4-1 before losing the 14's to Bankstown 4-0. Nepean collected the three points in the 15's with a 2-0 win, but Bankstown managed to even things up once more in the 16's with a 1-0 win.

Blacktown Associations chances of promotion took a nose dive after the weekends round which saw them only gaining points in the 14's over Eastern Suburbs, the teams second win from as many games, but Easts took the honours with victories in the 13's 4-1, 15's 2-0, and 16's 2-1.

Southern Branch were one of 1995's success stories and began the season as one of the favourites for promotion, but for second week in a row they have only managed three points, this time in the 15's where they beat Granville Association 4-1.

Granville were just too strong in each of the other three, although in each case they were closely fought affairs with only one goal the difference in the two younger ages and a two goal advantage to Granville in the 16's.

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DIVISION TWO

Hills United became the first club to score a perfect round in the Division Two Youth League competition when they took maximum points from Springwood last weekend at Fred Caterson Reserve.

The momentum slowly increased in favour of the home side throughout the day, beginning with a 2-1 win in the 13's which set the ball in motion for further victories of 2-0, 4-0, and 6-1.

Springwood had managed to get off to a great start in round one collecting nine points, but Hills just too good on the day.

Stanmore Hawks Under 15's managed the only win of the day when they beat Sutherland Association 3-0.

Each of the other matches resulted in draws between the two clubs, and in the case of Sutherland 14's, this being their second 1-1 result in a row.

Mt Druitt Town 13's and 15's collected the rounds biggest winning margins each by six over their opponents Canterbury Berries, but the latter remain undefeated in the 16's after a solid 2-0 win over the Rangers while the 14's resulted in a 1-1 draw.

AC United 15's conceded their second five goal loss this time at the hands of St Johns Park, but both the 13's and 16's remain undefeated after a 2-2 draw and a 2-1 win respectively, while AC collected their first win in the 14's 3-1.

St Johns Park 15's have now claimed two wins from as many starts, scoring ten and conceding just the one goal.

Both Mt Pritchard and Penrith Panthers appear to be right on track for their promotion aspirations, Mounties winning the 13's, 14's, and 16's against Canterbury Association and drawing 0-0 in the 15's while Penrith remain undefeated as a club also winning the 13's, 14's, and 16's and drawing the 15's 1-1 with opponents Macquarie Sports. It was the Panthers second consecutive 1-1 draw in the 15's age group.

Ryde City took the Lions share of the points in their away matches against Hawkesbury City at the weekend collecting all three points in the 13's with a close 2-1 win and having few problems in the 15's and 16's comfortably winning by four and three respectively.

Hawkesbury were successful collecting their first points of the season in the Under 14 age group.

In general, the Division Two competition looks at this early stage to be a very even one which could provide a photo finish for promotion positions at the seasons end.

THE LES SCHEINFLUG YOUTH CUP ROUND-UP

with Peter Konsto

UTS Olympic move into fourth spot on the Les Scheinflug Youth Cup ladder thanks to an unconvincing 2-0 home win over the lowly NSW ITC at Leichhardt Oval on Sunday.

Despite an almost Monopolistic amount of possession and the fact that Olympic pinned the NSW ITC team in their own half for virtually the whole game, they simply found it difficult converting this overall dominance into goals.

Olympic showed early signs of what would be a reflection of the entire match when in the sixth minute, Nick Rizzo, Leon Alexiou and Con Paradisis combined beautifully through the centre of the defence to provide Paradisis with a first time shot which new goalkeeper, Grant Barlow brilliantly saved for a corner.

In fact, Olympic chose to focus the majority of their attacks through the middle of the park rather than spreading the play wide and became very predictable.

Olympic created numerous flowing attacking moves with some creative interchanging of passes linking the midfield with the forward line and it was one such move that eventually cracked open what had become a tight NSW defence.

The opening goal came after some brilliant close control and first time passing between Rizzo and Max Sevares which saw the latter slip behind the defence and calmly slot the ball past the keeper with a deft left foot touch on the 34th minute mark for the home team to take the advantage with them into the next half.

Olympic's dominance continued in the second half and they could of increased their lead further when a fine right side cross from Sevares saw Alexiou unable to get boot to ball with the goal beckoning in the 52nd minute.

A great tackle to win possession and ensuing run from defence by Darren Hayward, set up the home side with their next best opportunity that again saw Barlow in the NSW goal deny Paradisis after 59 minutes.

Five minutes later, more good play saw Rafael Bove release Alexiou into the box, but his left foot shot screwed over the bar.

olympic finally doubled their lead when from almost nothing Paradisis received the ball on the edge of the box, turned his defender and strolled into the area to finally beat Barlow with a nice right foot drive on 66 minutes.

The NSW ITC did defend well throughout the game with Alen Stajcic and Sasha Utjesnovic playing prominent roles in frustrating the home team with their tough tackling and good positioning.

The fact that the ACT Academy dropped two points with their 2-2 draw against the Parramatta Eagles also helped Olympic's cause towards the play-offs.

The Eagles had taken a 2-0 half-time lead through an early 5th minute goal by Bekir Bulut and Gary Attard five minutes before the break.

However, two goals in two minutes with Scott Conlon and Barac putting their chances away in the 49th and 50th minutes respectively, salvaged an away point for the Academy.

Marconi have opened up a clear six point lead at the top over the AIS with the Stallions convincing 5-0 winners over Blacktown City. The AIS had an expected 0-3 victory over last placed St. George at St. George Stadium.

In other games played, the Wollongong Wolves drew 1-1 with Sydney United in Wollongong, and the QAS defeated the Newcastle Breakers 2-0 at Suncorp Stadium for both the Wolves and the Queenslanders to continue to harbour slim hopes of sneaking into the play-offs.

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BLACKTOWN CITY DEMONS vs ILLAWARRA LIONS

A crucial game for the Demons if they are to figure in the battle for the first Grand Final berth. Have not being playing well and need to get some of that Demon pride back into their game or it will be a long season for this very successful club. Injuries and a surprising lack of depth have led to a number of key positional changes which has not helped matters but every team gets this and they have to cope and work out how to get around the situation. Damon Langan will be back from suspension this weekend but with Jeff Doyle still only a 50/50 hope of playing, coach Kelly Cross still might have to use Jason Connolly at the back instead of up front where he would like to play him. David Scott's return is likely to be shortlived but he played very soundly against St. George and Cross would dearly love to have him all year as he was voted Player of the Year last season. Illawarra also will come to the Gabbie with a renewed confidence after beating Macarthur 2-0. They are a funny side, in that you just never know what mood you will get them in for when they are good they are good but when they are bad they fall to pieces at times. New signing George Jolevski certainly made his mark with two goals against the Rams and the Demons defence will certainly be keeping a close eye on him. Glenn Fontana still has a number of injury worries with only Toni Naumovski a chance of returning this weekend. Blacktown has a good record against the Lions at the Gabbie and I would expect them to keep it going under the circumstances.

1995 Result: Blacktown 4 Illawarra 1
Coop's tip: Blacktown

SUTHERLAND SHARKS vs BONNYRIGG WHITE EAGLES

A very crucial match in which both teams must win. A draw will not do either side any good as it is only a matter of time before one team starts to put a few wins together. The Sharks looked like they might have been looking to the second round when down 2-0 to Bankstown at half-time last weekend. But they showed their fighting qualities with Stuart Porter grabbing two vital second half goals and keep them only three points behind Leichhardt. Porter's goals, his first since round 1, will have given the team some confidence with Grant Bard previously looking like the only player who could score for them. Bonnyrigg would be the only team who you could say would win, lose and then draw in the same match.

The Jekyll and Hyde syndrome which affected the team last season returned last Saturday night when with a win looking all but theirs they conceded two goals right on the end of normal time only to snatch an equaliser with only a minute to go. It was the second week in a row that they have had to snatch a late equaliser and they cannot afford to let themselves get into this situation or they will lose eventually. Have no problems scoring goals as they create enough chances but as was the case last week lose concentration in defence all too often and they usually pay for it. Will be a tight match with Sutherland the one team that can stifle the fluent attacks of Bonnyrigg. Both have drawn last three games so one team will win and at home it will most likely be Sutherland.

1995 Result: Sutherland 1 Bonnyrigg 0
Coop's Tip: Sutherland

PARRAMATTA EAGLES vs WARRINGAH DOLPHINS

Another important clash which could go a long way to deciding the leader after the first round of matches. With both teams sitting on 13 points, a point behind Leichhardt, a win will put that little bit of difference between the two and could effect the losers confidence as well. The Eagles were frustrated by a determined Canterbury side, who clearly wanted to make amends for their disappointing performance the week before against Warringah. They clearly had the better of the chances but were denied by some good goalkeeping by Steve Tolios and some wayward finishing. Looked a bit shaky in defence as well with Canterbury twice rattling the crossbar. They are however a different team at home, having won three out of four there and usually rise to the parochial home fans. Warringah were very disappointing last weekend failing to take advantage of Matthew Zec's send off in the first half. This was reflected by the fact was they never had a descent shot on goal in the second half until awarded a penalty with six minutes remaining which Ross Etherington missed. Much to his relief he scored a minute later with a header to save his and his teams blushes if they had lost. Unlike the previous week, they could not penetrate and persisted with to many high balls into the area which Tigers keeper Frank Mikuletic took very easily. Frontman Mark Beldham was well held by the Tigers defence and he will need better service if he is beat the tough Parramatta defenders. Parramatta are always good bets at home.

Coop's Tip: Parramatta

ROCKDALE CITY SUNS vs ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD

Going by the positions on the table of both sides, you would say this would be an almost walk up start win for the Buds. But last weeks results has put that into a new light and this match could be a make or break game for the Novocastrians, who before last weeks loss to Central Coast were sitting on top of the table. Rockdale themselves were rather lucky and then unlucky in their game with Bonnyrigg last week. Played some very good football during the game and looked like they would grab their first win of the season when Eric Williams grabbed a quick double right at the end but still had to settle for a draw. The draw ended a four game losing streak for the Suns including a 5-1 hammering at their last home start. Adamstown were always going to struggle when goalkeeper Liam Baker was sent off and I don't think they will look into the loss with too much disappointment. Have a very useful replacement in former New Zealand keeper Clint Gosling, while they should be pretty much at full strength. The Buds also come to Sydney with the added confidence of not having lost to Rockdale for the past three years and with so much at stake they won't let this go too easily. However Rockdale improved markedly last week and will be keen to keep that sort of form going and they will be very happy to get their first win in front of their own crowd. A draw for mine.

1995 Result: Rockdale 0 Adamstown 1
Coop's Tip: Draw

MACARTHUR RAMS vs CANTERBURY BERRIES

In terms of the competition and fighting for a place in the Grand Final from the first round of matches this game has no bearing but to the two teams this is a very important clash in terms of getting some much needed confidence. Macarthur in particular are going from bad to worse and need just a point from this game just to breathe some life back into the team. Have been competitive in most matches but just cannot penetrate at all. I don't know the solution but the Rams had better find one fast or their seven game losing streak will continue. Two goals in seven games is just not productive enough in this league. Canterbury are also having a rough time of it but restored some face with a morale boosting draw against Parramatta last week. Have Steve Tolios in goals to thank though making several crucial

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saves when Parramatta looked set to score. Went close themselves on a number of occasions, hitting the crossbar twice. Defence has been the main problem along with cards with John Manolopoulos already accumulating five and an automatic one match suspension. Will also be without Michael Raeburn who was sent off and that means the defence will be very short-handed. Another blow for the Berries is the departure of long serving players Louie Dounis and Burim Zamji who both struggled to get regular games in the first team, while Robbie Jerkovic looks like he will be out for sometime after sustaining a nasty injury against the Eagles. If there is ever a time when Macarthur can take advantage of teams defensive frailties it is this week. If they can get one early maybe the confidence will rise.

1995 Season: Macarthur 0 Canterbury 0

Coop's Tip: Draw

LEICHHARDT TIGERS vs BANKSTOWN CITY LIONS

Top of the table clash with Leichhardt leading by one point over Bankstown who are leading a group of four teams on goal difference. Both teams let leads slip away last weekend and they could have skipped right away from the pack if they had won. Leichhardt if they had won would have fully earn't it after playing most of the game with only 10 players after Matthew Zec ridiculously headbutted Warringah's David Guzzo only metres from the referee. Leading 1-0 at the time, the Tigers defence kept them in the game and it was only the sheer pressure that Warringah applied in the last five minutes that saw them get an equaliser. Coach Tony Pezzano would have been very pleased with his lads commitment especially Sasha Telisman who ran himself into the ground as the lone striker after Zec's dismissal. This could lead the way for Tony Krslovic to finally make his full debut for the Tigers and his experience will be welcomed. Klaus Okon could also return but is still only a 50/50 chance. The Lions had the game against Sutherland all wrapped at half-time but instead of going on with the job the players relaxed and Sutherland hit back with well deserved goals in the second half. Nikolce Joseski leads the way scoring another two goals taking his tally to nine already this season. Should get inspirational skipper Saso Boskovski back from suspension and would have been interesting to see if the Lions would have let the win slip last week if he were on the field. If the Tigers can keep Joseski quiet and that job will go to either of the in form players Craig King or Jeremy Pettenon, the Tigers should get a win at home.

1995 Result: Leichhardt 1 Bankstown 2

Coop's Tip: Leichhardt

CENTRAL COAST vs ST. GEORGE SAINTS

The Coasties are on a high after knocking off league leaders Adamstown and must surely be in the right frame of mind to win their first game at home. Since the return of Matthew Heighway the Coasties have looked a far more formidable side especially in attack and he has now taken his tally to four in three games. With the imminent return of Paul Roberts the Coasties frontline will be further boosted and if they can get it right they could very well cause a lot of teams a few problems in the next few weeks. The Saints are level pegging with the Coasties on the table and have to win here to have any chance of hauling in the leading teams. St. George were very unlucky against Blacktown last week and generally had the better of the play. James Magiasis hit the bar while Steve Karavatakis had one shot saved brilliantly by Crawley and he missed what looked an easy chance soon after. Saints coach Peter Katholos might get Blago Milicevic back from injury for this clash and his presence at the back will allow Katholos a much greater role in attack. Paul Carter since his return recently has been in excellent form at the back. Saints biggest problem at the moment is scoring, only six goals in seven games and his strikers must make better use of the chances that come their way. The Coasties are confident and would dearly love to give their home supporters a win, which I think will get them home.

Coop's Tip: Coasties

SUPER-LEAGUE CLUB NEWS CONTINUED...

CANTERBURY Berries

* After so many years of sterling service, the Berries and club stalwarts Louie Dounis and Burim Zamji have parted company. The Club wishes both players the very best.
* He may be only 19, but Michael Tsigolis is already turning heads with his performances this season - it shouldn't be too long before he cements a regular 1st Grade position.
* Michael "Karaoke" Kariamis is not far away from returning to the playing field after a nasty injury has kept him on the sidelines for quite sometime.
* For those who do not know, the lucky winners of the Club's Mega-Raffle were: - G. Assimakoulas (car), S. Argyropoulos (Greece), G Togias (car alarm) and G Stathakis (TV).
* The Club's Development Officers are scheduled to attend a visit at Canterbury Soccer Club on 30th March, 1996 - highlighting the lengths the club is going to in ensuring its regional junior soccer clubs are not forgotten.
* The Club again thanks it's sponsors for this season - MESSINI, City Ford, Tzavellas Sports, Poulos Bros, Kebia Importex and Dulwich Hill Pharmacy.

BONNYRIGG Eagles

* Serbian Youth Organisation is organising a disco at the Serbian Centre on Sunday April 7 with $1,000 to give away on the night. All proceeds will go to the Bonnyrigg White Eagles Soccer Club.
* A huge thankyou to our supporters who follow us during our away games - it is much appreciated by the players in particular.
* A well earned thankyou from the Bonnyrigg committee for Mr Simo Kisic for his involvement in the organisation of the BBQ area.
* Congratulations to the Under 21's team as they head up the ladder to defend their title. This team has so many naturally gifted players that the club should look after, as they are the players of the future.
* Plans are slowly underway regarding the construction of Stage 2 of the Serbian Centre. Still there is a lot of money needed and all sponsorship is welcome for this growing and well supported club.
* A special thanks to some of our sponsors: B & S Windows, St Johns Park Carpentry, D & M Kos Builder, Ussia Real Estate, J.G. Wilson Plumbing, M M Millers Engineering, Total Air Conditioning and Peric Painting.

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FIRST GRADE

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
LEICHHARDT TIGERS	8	5	2	1	12	9	3	17
BANKSTOWN CITY	8	4	1	3	10	10	7	13
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	8	5	1	2	14	6	8	16
WARRINGAH DOLPHIN	8	3	4	1	13	7	6	13
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD	8	5	1	2	14	9	5	16
BONNYRIGG W/EAGLE	8	3	4	1	19	15	4	13
SUTHERLAND SHARKS	8	2	6	0	11	9	2	12
BLACKTOWN CITY	8	2	4	2	10	8	2	10
CENTRAL COAST	8	2	3	3	13	15	-2	9
ST GEORGE SAINTS	8	3	3	2	9	9		12
CANTERBURY BERRIE	8	2	3	3	17	17	0	9
ILLAWARRA LIONS	8	1	4	3	11	16	-5	7
ROCKDALE CITY SUN	8	0	2	6	8	23	-15	2
MACARTHUR RAMS	8	0	0	8	2	17	-15	0

UNDER 21

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	8	6	2	0	26	4	19	20
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD	7	5	0	2	16	15	1	15
BONNYRIGG W/EAGLE	8	4	2	2	19	13	6	14
LEICHHARDT TIGERS	8	5	2	1	16	10	6	17
MACARTHUR RAMS	7	4	1	2	14	6	8	13
SUTHERLAND SHARKS	8	5	0	3	21	7	14	15
WARRINGAH DOLPHIN	8	4	0	4	18	17	1	12
CANTERBURY BERRIE	7	3	1	3	17	15	2	10
BANKSTOWN CITY	8	3	1	4	16	18	-7	10
CENTRAL COAST	8	3	0	4	11	17	-6	10
ST GEORGE SAINTS	8	2	2	4	11	15	-4	8
BLACKTOWN CITY	8	2	2	4	10	12	-2	8
ROCKDALE CITY SUN	7	1	0	6	10	24	-14	3
ILLAWARRA LIONS	8	0	0	8	11	35	-24	0

GRAHAM ARNOLD CUP

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
MACARTHUR RAMS	16	12	0	2	40	13	27	40
ILLAWARRA LIONS	15	10	0	3	35	13	22	34
CENTRAL COAST	17	8	0	5	38	36	2	32
UTS OLYMPIC	16	10	1	5	22	10	12	31
WARRINGAH DOLPHIN	17	7	0	5	28	19	9	31
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	15	8	0	4	24	25	-1	30
BANKSTOWN CITY	17	7	1	6	37	26	11	28
BONNYRIGG W E	17	8	0	7	27	28	-1	28
SYDNEY UNITED	17	5	0	7	24	23	1	25
ROCKDALE CITY SUN	16	7	0	8	25	29	-4	23
LEICHHARDT TIGERS	17	5	0	10	17	37	-20	19
SUTHERLAND SHARKS	16	5	0	10	29	33	-4	17
CANTERBURY BERRIE	17	5	0	11	20	42	-22	17
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD	17	1	0	15	16	48	-32	5

LES SCHEINFLUG CUP

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	26	19	2	5	79	19	60	59
A.I.S.	26	17	2	7	78	37	41	53
SYDNEY UNITED	27	17	2	8	57	38	19	53
UTS OLYMPIC	26	13	6	7	54	31	23	45
ACT ACADEMY	25	13	4	8	49	46	3	43
WOLLONGONG CITY	25	12	4	9	54	49	5	40
QLD.ACAD OF SPORT	24	11	3	10	59	37	22	36
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	26	9	8	9	45	44	1	35
NEWCASTLE BREAKER	27	9	3	15	38	52	-14	30
BLACKTOWN CITY	24	5	5	14	35	79	-44	20
NSW ITC	24	3	1	20	24	85	-61	10
ST.GEORGE	22	2	2	18	19	74	-55	8

DIVISION 1 - FIRST GRADE

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
BATHURST'75	2	2	0	0	5	1	4	6
MT PRITCHARD	2	2	0	0	5	1	4	6
HILLS UNITED	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	6
AUBURN UNITED	2	1	1	0	7	3	4	4
DULWICH HILL	2	1	0	1	4	2	2	3
BELMORE HERCULES	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
RYDE CITY	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3
SYDNEY COSMOS	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
PENRITH PANTHERS	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
WEST WANDERERS	2	1	0	1	4	6	-2	3
STHN MINOTAURS	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
FAIRFIELD BULLS	2	0	0	2	1	4	-3	0
STANMORE HAWKS	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	0
MT DRUITT TOWN	2	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0

UNDER 21

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
AUBURN UNITED	2	2	0	0	4	0	4	6
RYDE CITY	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
PENRITH PANTHERS	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
BATHURST'75	2	1	1	0	5	1	4	4
FAIRFIELD BULLS	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
MT DRUITT TOWN	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
SYDNEY COSMOS	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	3
HILLS UNITED	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
MT PRITCHARD	2	1	0	1	5	6	-1	3
DULWICH HILL	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
WEST WANDERERS	2	0	0	2	2	4	-2	0
STANMORE HAWKS	2	0	0	2	1	4	-3	0
STHN MINOTAURS	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0
BELMORE HERCULES	2	0	0	2	0	6	-6	0

UNDER 18

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
BELMORE HERCULES	2	2	0	0	7	0	7	6
STHN MINOTAURS	2	1	1	0	8	1	7	4
SYDNEY COSMOS	2	1	1	0	9	4	5	4
HILLS UNITED	2	1	1	0	5	2	3	4
DULWICH HILL	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	4
FAIRFIELD BULLS	2	1	1	0	6	4	2	4
RYDE CITY	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
WEST WANDERERS	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
PENRITH PANTHERS	2	1	0	1	4	6	-2	3
AUBURN UNITED	2	1	0	1	1	7	-6	3
STANMORE HAWKS	2	0	0	2	2	4	-2	0
BATHURST'75	2	0	0	2	1	7	-6	0
MT DRUITT TOWN	2	0	0	2	0	6	-6	0
MT PRITCHARD	2	0	0	2	1	8	-7	0

DIVISION 2 - FIRST GRADE

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
GREYSTANES	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
SYDNEY DISTRICT	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
ALEXANDRIA WARIOR	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
HURSTVILLE	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
TRASANDINOS	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
AC UNITED	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
LIVERPOOL CITY	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
CONCORD JUNIORS	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
PARRAMATTA CITY	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
UNI OF NSW	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
GRANVILLE G/ISLND	2	0	1	1	2	7	-5	1
PRAIRIEWOOD	2	0	0	2	0	4	-4	0

POINTS TABLES

UNDER 21

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
HURSTVILLE	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	6
LIVERPOOL CITY	2	1	1	0	5	1	4	4
CONCORD JUNIORS	2	1	1	0	6	5	1	4
TRASANDINOS	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
PARRAMATTA CITY	2	1	0	1	5	3	2	3
ALEXANDRIA WARIOR	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	3
GRANVILLE G/ISLND	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
UNI OF NSW	2	1	0	1	1	4	-3	3
AC UNITED	2	0	1	1	5	6	-1	1
GREYSTANES	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
SYDNEY DISTRICT	2	0	1	1	0	4	-4	1
PRAIRIEWOOD	2	0	0	2	3	8	-5	0

UNDER 18

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
PRAIRIEWOOD	2	2	0	0	12	0	12	6
GREYSTANES	2	2	0	0	6	4	2	6
AC UNITED	2	2	0	0	5	3	2	6
PARRAMATTA CITY	2	1	1	0	5	1	4	4
UNI OF NSW	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
LIVERPOOL CITY	2	1	0	1	9	4	5	3
SYDNEY DISTRICT	2	1	0	1	6	8	-2	3
ALEXANDRIA WARIOR	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
GRANVILLE G/ISLND	2	0	0	2	3	5	-2	0
CONCORD JUNIORS	2	0	0	2	2	4	-2	0
HURSTVILLE	2	0	0	2	0	8	-8	0
TRASANDINOS	2	0	0	2	1	13	-12	0

DIVISION 3 - FIRST GRADE

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
GLEBE WANDERERS	2	2	0	0	7	1	6	6
COLO COLO	2	2	0	0	5	2	3	6
GLADESVILLE UTD.	2	1	1	0	11	4	7	4
MOOREBANK SPORTS	2	1	1	0	9	5	4	4
PROSPECT UNITED	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	4
WHITE CITY	2	1	0	1	6	4	2	3
THE WANDERERS	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
ST JOHNS PARK	2	1	0	1	4	8	-4	3
HAKOAH	2	0	1	1	0	7	-7	1
HAWKESBURY CITY	2	0	0	2	4	7	-3	0
SPORTING SCC	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0
EARLWOOD HERMES	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	0

SECOND GRADE

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
GLEBE WANDERERS	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	6
THE WANDERERS	2	2	0	0	7	2	5	6
GLADESVILLE UTD.	2	1	1	0	8	2	6	4
PROSPECT UNITED	2	1	1	0	5	1	4	4
MOOREBANK SPORTS	2	1	1	0	5	4	1	4
WHITE CITY	2	1	0	1	5	2	3	3
HAWKESBURY CITY	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
COLO COLO	2	1	0	1	2	4	-2	3
HAKOAH	2	0	1	1	0	6	-6	1
EARLWOOD HERMES	2	0	0	2	4	6	-2	0
ST JOHNS PARK	2	0	0	2	0	7	-7	0
SPORTING SCC	2	0	0	2	1	9	-8	0

DIVISION 4 - FIRST GRADE

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
ARNCLIFFE SCOTS	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
CANLEY VALE	2	1	1	0	6	2	4	4
FRASER PARK	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
FAIRFIELD KINGS	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
ANGELS LIVERPOOL	2	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3
ST.JOSEPHS	2	1	0	1	4	6	-2	3
CSI SCHOFIELDS	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
SPRINGWOOD	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
LITHGOW WORKMEN	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
MARRICKVILLE	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
BALMAIN	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0

SECOND GRADE

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
SPRINGWOOD	2	1	1	0	6	0	6	4
ST.JOSEPHS	2	1	1	0	3	0	3	4
FRASER PARK	2	1	1	0	6	4	2	4
SYDNEY UNIVERSITY	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
MARRICKVILLE	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
FAIRFIELD KINGS	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
ANGELS LIVERPOOL	2	1	0	1	6	7	-1	3
ARNCLIFFE SCOTS	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
BALMAIN	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
LITHGOW WORKMEN	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
CSI SCHOFIELDS	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
CANLEY VALE	2	0	0	2	0	9	-9	0

DIVISION 5/6 - FIRST GRADE

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
CAMDEN	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
RACING	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
MAROUBRA UNITED	2	2	0	0	6	2	3	6
GLADESVILLE HORNSBY	2	1	1	0	8	7	1	4
NEPEAN DISTRICTS	1	1	0	0	9	0	9	3
UNITED EAGLES	2	1	0	1	2	4	-2	3
HOMENETMEN	2	1	0	0	4	10	-6	3
UWS MACARTHUR	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
KOSCIUSKO	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
MASCOT KINGS	1	0	0	1	4	5	-1	0
AVA UNITED	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0
BLACKTOWN PREMIER	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0
BOSSY	2	0	0	2	1	4	-3	0
QUEENS PARK	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
GRANVILLE POLICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SECOND GRADE

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
UNITED EAGLES	2	1	0	0	8	3	5	6
GLADESVILLE HORNSBY	2	2	0	1	2	5	-3	6
MAROUBRA UNITED	2	1	1	0	5	4	1	4
NEPEAN DISTRICTS	1	1	0	0	10	2	8	3
MASCOT KINGS	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
UWS MACARTHUR	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
BLACKTOWN PREMIER	2	1	0	1	5	4	1	3
QUEENS PARK	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
RACING	2	0	1	1	3	5	-2	1
BOSSY	2	0	1	1	4	8	-4	1
HOMENETMEN	2	0	1	1	4	12	-8	1
AVA UNITED	2	0	1	2	3	4	-1	1
KOSCIUSKO	2	0	0	2	0	2	-2	0
GRANVILLE POLICE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAMDEN	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	0

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE

UNDER 13

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
CENTRAL COAST	4	3	1	0	15	4	11	10
SYDNEY UNITED	2	2	0	0	10	3	7	6
UTS OLYMPIC	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	6
SUTHERLAND SHARKS	3	2	0	1	6	6	0	6
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	4
BLACKTOWN CITY	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
GLADESVILLE	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
WOLLONGONG CITY	3	0	2	1	4	6	-2	2
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
MACARTHUR RAMS	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
SOUTHERN DISTRICT	2	0	1	1	3	6	-3	1
BANKSTOWN CITY	3	0	1	2	2	11	-9	1
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD	3	0	0	3	1	5	-4	0
ST GEORGE SAINTS	2	0	0	2	3	8	-5	0

UNDER 14

CENTRAL COAST	4	3	0	1	9	4	5	9
WOLLONGONG CITY	3	3	0	0	7	2	5	9
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD	3	2	1	0	4	1	3	7
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	2	2	0	0	9	2	7	6
SYDNEY UNITED	2.	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
UTS OLYMPIC	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
BLACKTOWN CITY	2	1	0	1	6	5	1	3
MACARTHUR RAMS	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
ST GEORGE SAINTS	2	0	1	1	3	6	-3	1
SOUTHERN DISTRICT	2	0	1	1	2	6	-4	1
BANKSTOWN CITY	3	0	0	3	2	7	-5	0
SUTHERLAND SHARKS	3	0	0	3	0	5	-5	0
GLADESVILLE	2	0	0	2	0	5	-5	0

UNDER 15

WOLLONGONG CITY	3	3	0	0	11	2	9	9
GLADESVILLE	2	2	0	0	9	2	7	6
UTS OLYMPIC	2	2	0	0	7	0	7	6
SYDNEY UNITED	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD	3	2	0	1	8	7	1	6
CENTRAL COAST	4	1	1	2	6	13	-7	4
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	2	1	0	1	5	3	2	3
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
SOUTHERN DISTRICT	2	1	0	1	3	5	-2	3
BLACKTOWN CITY	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
ST GEORGE SAINTS	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
BANKSTOWN CITY	3	0	1	2	3	6	-3	1
SUTHERLAND SHARKS	3	0	0	3	6	12	-6	0
MACARTHUR RAMS	2	0	0	2	2	9	-7	0

UNDER 16

WOLLONGONG CITY	3	3	0	0	7	3	4	9
UTS OLYMPIC	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	2	1	1	0	5	1	4	4
SYDNEY UNITED	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
GLADESVILLE	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
SUTHERLAND SHARKS	3	1	0	2	4	5	-1	3
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD	3	1	0	2	3	6	-3	3
ST GEORGE SAINTS	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
MACARTHUR RAMS	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
BANKSTOWN CITY	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
BLACKTOWN CITY	2	0	1	1	0	2	-2	1
CENTRAL COAST	3	0	1	2	5	8	-3	1
SOUTHERN DISTRICT	2	0	0	2	0	5	-5	0

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE - COMBINED

WOLLONGONG CITY	12	9	2	1	29	13	16	29
CENTRAL COAST	15	7	3	5	35	29	6	24
UTS OLYMPIC	8	7	1	0	17	4	13	22
SYDNEY UNITED	8	6	2	0	23	8	15	20
PARRAMATTA EAGLES	8	5	2	1	23	7	16	17
ADAMSTOWN ROSEBUD	12	5	1	6	16	19	-3	16
GLADESVILLE	8	4	2	2	15	10	5	14
BLACKTOWN CITY	8	2	3	3	12	14	-2	9
SUTHERLAND SHARKS	12	3	0	9	16	28	-12	9
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	8	2	2	4	12	15	-3	8
MACARTHUR RAMS	8	1	3	4	9	18	-9	6
SOUTHERN DISTRICT	8	1	2	5	8	22	-14	5
ST GEORGE SAINTS	8	0	4	4	9	19	-10	4
BANKSTOWN CITY	11	0	3	8	9	27	-18	3

DIVISION 1 - UNDER 13

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
EASTERN SUBURBS	3	3	0	0	16	1	15	9
LEICHHARDT TIGERS	3	3	0	0	14	0	14	9
NEPEAN ASSOC	2	2	0	0	10	1	9	6
CSI SCHOFIELDS	2	2	0	0	9	1	8	6
ILLAWARRA LIONS	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
BANKSTOWN ASSOC	2	1	0	1	5	4	1	3
GRANVILLE ASSOC	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
BLACKTOWN ASSOC	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
WARRINGAH DOLPHIN	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
PARRAMATTA CITY	2	0	0	2	1	4	-3	0
KU-RING-GAI ASSOC	2	0	0	2	0	8	-8	0
SOUTHERN BRANCH	4	0	0	4	1	11	-10	0
ROCKDALE CITY SUN	2	0	0	2	0	10	-10	0
BONNYRIGG W/EAGLE	2	0	0	2	0	17	-17	0

UNDER 14

BANKSTOWN ASSOC	2	2	0	0	9	1	8	6
BLACKTOWN ASSOC	2	2	0	0	7	2	5	6
BONNYRIGG W/EAGLE	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
WARRINGAH DOLPHIN	2	2	0	0	5	2	3	6
ILLAWARRA LIONS	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	6
SOUTHERN BRANCH	4	1	1	2	1	3	-2	4
CSI SCHOFIELDS	2	1	0	1	5	2	3	3
EASTERN SUBURBS	3	1	0	2	4	4	0	3
GRANVILLE ASSOC	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	3
NEPEAN ASSOC	2	1	0	1	1	4	-3	3
LEICHHARDT TIGERS	3	0	1	2	1	5	-4	1
KU-RING-GAI ASSOC	2	0	0	2	0	2	-2	0
PARRAMATTA CITY	2	0	0	2	2	8	-6	0
ROCKDALE CITY SUN	2	0	0	2	1	9	-8	0

UNDER 15

SOUTHERN BRANCH	4	3	0	1	14	5	9	9
WARRINGAH DOLPHIN	2	2	0	0	7	1	6	6
ILLAWARRA LIONS	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	6
NEPEAN ASSOC	2	2	0	0	3	0	3	6
ROCKDALE CITY SUN	2	1	1	0	5	1	4	4
BONNYRIGG W/EAGLE	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	4
LEICHHARDT TIGERS	3	1	1	1	3	6	-3	4
PARRAMATTA CITY	2	1	0	1	4	6	-2	3
EASTERN SUBURBS	3	1	0	2	4	8	-4	3
CSI SCHOFIELDS	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1
BLACKTOWN ASSOC	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0
GRANVILLE ASSOC	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0
KU-RING-GAI ASSOC	2	0	0	2	0	6	-6	0
BANKSTOWN ASSOC	2	0	0	2	0	6	-6	0

UNDER 16

EASTERN SUBURBS	3	3	0	0	10	1	9	9
LEICHHARDT TIGERS	3	2	1	0	6	4	2	7
ILLAWARRA LIONS	2	2	0	0	3	1	2	6
CSI SCHOFIELDS	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	4
WARRINGAH DOLPHIN	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
GRANVILLE ASSOC	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
NEPEAN ASSOC	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	3
ROCKDALE CITY SUN	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
BLACKTOWN ASSOC	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
BANKSTOWN ASSOC	2	1	0	1	2	4	-2	3
BONNYRIGG W/EAGLE	2	0	1	1	1	6	-5	1
PARRAMATTA CITY	2	0	0	2	0	2	-2	0
KU-RING-GAI ASSOC	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0
SOUTHERN BRANCH	4	0	0	4	4	11	-7	0

DIV 1 YOUTH LEAGUE - COMBINED

EASTERN SUBURBS	12	8	0	4	34	14	20	24
ILLAWARRA LIONS	8	8	0	0	15	2	13	24
LEICHHARDT TIGERS	12	6	3	3	24	15	9	21
WARRINGAH DOLPHIN	8	6	1	1	17	8	9	19
NEPEAN ASSOC	8	6	0	2	16	6	10	18
CSI SCHOFIELDS	8	4	2	2	19	8	11	14
SOUTHERN BRANCH	16	4	1	11	20	30	-10	13
BANKSTOWN ASSOC	8	4	0	4	16	15	1	12
BLACKTOWN ASSOC	8	4	0	4	14	13	1	12
BONNYRIGG W/EAGLE	8	3	2	3	11	26	-15	11
GRANVILLE ASSOC	8	3	0	5	9	12	-3	9
ROCKDALE CITY SUN	8	2	1	5	10	24	-14	7
PARRAMATTA CITY	8	1	0	7	7	20	-13	3
KU-RING-GAI ASSOC	8	0	0	8	0	19	-19	0

YOUTH LEAGUE POINTS TABLES

DIVISION 2 - UNDER 13

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
MACQUARIE SPORTS	3	2	0	1	6	3	3	6
RYDE CITY	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
HILLS UNITED	2	1	1	0	5	4	1	4
ST JOHN'S PARK	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
AC UNITED	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
STANMORE HAWKS	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	4
PENRITH PANTHERS	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
MT DRUITT TOWN	2	1	0	1	7	2	5	3
MT PRITCHARD	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
SPRINGWOOD	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
SUTHERLAND ASSOC	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
HAWKESBURY CITY	2	0	0	2	1	3	-2	0
CANTERBURY ASSOC	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0
CANTERBURY BERRIE	2	0	0	2	2	11	-9	0

UNDER 14

PENRITH PANTHERS	3	3	0	0	11	2	9	9
MT PRITCHARD	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	6
MT DRUITT TOWN	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
AC UNITED	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
HAWKESBURY CITY	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
MACQUARIE SPORTS	3	1	0	2	6	7	-1	3
HILLS UNITED	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
SPRINGWOOD	2	1	0	1	2	3	-1	3
SUTHERLAND ASSOC	2	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
STANMORE HAWKS	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
RYDE CITY	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
ST JOHN'S PARK	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
CANTERBURY ASSOC	2	0	1	1	1	5	-4	1
CANTERBURY BERRIE	2	0	1	1	1	6	-5	1

UNDER 15

ST JOHN'S PARK	2	2	0	0	10	1	9	6
STANMORE HAWKS	2	2	0	0	6	0	6	6
PENRITH PANTHERS	3	1	2	0	5	2	3	5
MT PRITCHARD	2	1	1	0	5	0	5	4
HILLS UNITED	2	1	1	0	5	1	4	4
CANTERBURY ASSOC	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	4
MT DRUITT TOWN	2	1	0	1	6	3	3	3
RYDE CITY	2	1	0	1	4	2	2	3
HAWKESBURY CITY	2	1	0	1	5	4	1	3
CANTERBURY BERRIE	2	1	0	1	4	6	-2	3
MACQUARIE SPORTS	3	0	1	2	1	8	-7	1
SUTHERLAND ASSOC	2	0	0	2	0	7	-7	0
SPRINGWOOD	2	0	0	2	0	9	-9	0
AC UNITED	2	0	0	2	1	11	-10	0

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PENRITH PANTHERS	3	3	0	0	5	2	3	9
RYDE CITY	2	1	1	0	7	4	3	4
STANMORE HAWKS	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
CANTERBURY BERRIE	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
SUTHERLAND ASSOC	2	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
MT PRITCHARD	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
AC UNITED	2	1	1	0	3	2	1	4
HILLS UNITED	2	1	0	1	7	3	4	3
SPRINGWOOD	2	1	0	1	6	7	-1	3
CANTERBURY ASSOC	2	0	1	1	5	6	-1	1
MACQUARIE SPORTS	3	0	1	2	3	5	-2	1
ST JOHN'S PARK	2	0	0	2	2	4	-2	0
MT DRUITT TOWN	2	0	0	2	0	4	-4	0
HAWKESBURY CITY	2	0	0	2	1	8	-7	0

DIV 2 YOUTH LEAGUE - COMBINED

PENRITH PANTHERS	12	8	3	1	26	11	15	27
MT PRITCHARD	8	5	2	1	17	4	13	17
STANMORE HAWKS	8	4	3	1	14	6	8	15
HILLS UNITED	8	4	2	2	20	12	8	14
RYDE CITY	8	4	2	2	16	9	7	14
ST JOHN'S PARK	8	3	2	3	18	12	6	11
MACQUARIE SPORTS	12	3	2	7	16	23	-7	11
AC UNITED	8	3	2	3	10	18	-8	11
MT DRUITT TOWN	8	3	1	4	16	11	5	10
SPRINGWOOD	8	3	0	5	10	21	-11	9
CANTERBURY BERRIE	8	2	2	4	11	25	-14	8
SUTHERLAND ASSOC	8	1	4	3	8	15	-7	7
CANTERBURY ASSOC	8	1	3	4	9	16	-7	6
HAWKESBURY CITY	8	2	0	6	9	17	-8	6

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIV. 1
FIRST GRADE

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
SYDNEY COSMOS	2	2	0	0	10	1	9	6
NSW ITC/PENRITH	2	1	1	0	7	3	4	4
ST GEORGE	2	1	1	0	6	4	2	4
NNSW ITC	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
SUTHERLAND SHIRE	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
MARCONI SC	2	0	1	1	4	5	-1	1
UWS MACARTHUR	2	0	1	1	4	6	-2	1
BLACKTOWN CITY	2	0	1	1	0	2	-2	1
GLADESVILLE RAVEN	2	0	1	1	0	8	-8	1
MACQUARIE DIST.	2	0	0	2	0	8	-8	0

2ND GRADE

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
UWS MACARTHUR	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
MARCONI SC	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
SUTHERLAND SHIRE	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
SYDNEY COSMOS	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
GLADESVILLE RAVEN	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
BLACKTOWN CITY	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
NNSW ITC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACQUARIE DIST.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NSW ITC/PENRITH	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
ST GEORGE	2	0	0	2	3	5	-2	0

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIV. 2

TEAMS	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
LIVERPOOL OLYMPIC	2	2	0	0	15	0	15	6
BATHURST	2	2	0	0	15	2	13	6
ST GEORGE ASSOC	2	2	0	0	7	2	5	6
UNI OF NSW	2	1	0	1	13	1	12	3
MOOREBANK NO1	2	1	0	1	9	2	7	3
MACARTHUR NO 1	2	1	0	1	8	3	5	3
SYDNEY COSMOS	2	1	0	1	8	5	3	3
ILLAWARRA LIONS	2	1	0	1	8	6	2	3
PENRITH PANTHERS	2	1	0	1	1	8	-7	3
MOOREBANK NO 2	2	0	0	2	1	15	-14	0
SYDNEY UNITED	2	0	0	2	0	16	-16	0
MACARTHUR NO 2	2	0	0	2	0	25	-25	0

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Blowing the Whistle with Phil Hafey

The requirement that injured players be treated off the field of play has resulted in fewer stoppages and the elimination of the tactic where players required treatment simply to slow the game down. In general, the change in policy has been readily accepted and understood.

The procedure for the treatment of an injured player is very clear. If the trainer is called on, the player must leave the field of play for treatment (unless he is the goalkeeper).

Spectators may have wondered why, in a few instances, players walk to the sideline with the trainer and then stand around waiting to be called back onto the field by the referee. The referee's actions are the result of some problems that arose last season where trainers actually treated the player on the field under the guise of 'assessing the injury'.

Having been treated/assessed, the player went to the sideline and them immediately returned to the field. This action is contrary to the spirit of the law. Had the player been moved to the sideline for treatment as required by the laws, his team would have played a man short for the length of time of the treatment. By being treated on the field under the guise of 'assessment', the team gained an unfair advantaged. It was therefore decided that players who are treated on the field shall remain off the field for the length of time of the treatment.

At the commencement of this season the policy, and the reasons behind it, were outlined to all clubs - Ericsson Cup, Les Scheinflug Cup, Super League, Federation, and Youth League, and as a result there have been very few problems this season.

One of the main reasons for the success of the policy has been the willingness of players, trainers, and club officials to follow the spirit of the law as well as the referees preparedness to insist that the procedures outlined are adhered to.

It must also be remembered that in all cases, the safety of the player is paramount and where an injury is serious, the player is not moved to the sideline until it is safe to do so.

This weekend I will be conducting a Level One Inspectors Course and preseason seminar in Albury for participants from Northern Victoria and Southern New South Wales. There is no doubt that referees from the country often miss out on information that is readily available in metropolitan areas the the Albury course is one of many steps designed to ensure that all referees throughout Australia receive the best possible coaching.

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IAN MARRIOT on the ERICSSON CUP

Marconi Fairfield, with the safety of a minimum three point buffer over second placed UTS Olympic, played far more relaxed football as they flexed their considerable muscle and hammered Morwell Falcons 4-0 at Marconi Stadium on Saturday night.

It took just ten minutes for Andy Harper to put the Stallions ahead, Matthew Bingley providing him with a delightful ball, Harper driving his shot just inside the upright from 15 metres.

Bingley himself came close just minutes later forcing Falcons keeper Jim Kourtis to make a diving save to prevent the Bingley shot entering the top left hand corner.

From a corner, Francis Awaritefe made it 2-0 and could have had another two in the second period, only being denied by the cross bar on each occasion.

Bingley was involved once again in the second half starting a 70 metre raid which resulted in Morwell defender Claudio Canosa in attempting to clear the ball having it roll off the side of his foot perfectly for Bingley to finish what he had started.

Brendan Renaud, filling in at left back for the injured Mike Smith, provided the final insult getting his head on the end of a fine cross from Bingley once again.

Morwell could only be described as disappointing and failed miserably to control a rampant Bingley.

Sydney United began their weeks work with a bang when they collected one of their finest wins of the season albeit against the lowly Newcastle Breakers. While they are sitting well down the ladder, the Breakers have performed in outstanding fashion over the past few weeks as they met Marconi and UTS Olympic, but Sydney United were rarely troubled and rewarded their fans with three goals of the highest quality.

Aytek Genc put United ahead after a well timed cross by Manis Lamond and a wall pass played on the edge of the area. Lamond was on fire and combined beautifully with Ante Moric to add a second and was once again the destroyer when he supplied a pin point accurate chipped cross for David Zdrilic to complete the route.

Unfortunately for United they were unable to continue the good work when they travelled to Wollongong City on Friday night suggesting the mid week game had taken a heavy toll on the players.

The Wolves have been far more committed in recent weeks and this was once more evident when they met United.

Wollongong opened the scoring in bizarre circumstances, Tony Perinich getting on the end of a high ball played into the edge of the area. His header forced United keeper John Perosh to jump high fearing he had been chipped but the ball eluded his outstretched hands and struck the cross bar rebounding onto the back of a falling Perosh and into the net.

United managed to gain an equaliser with a superb movement which saw Manis Lamond releasing Robert Enes who cut the ball back from the base line directly into the line of Aytek Genc who made no mistake.

Both sides continued to search for a winning goal but the two remained locked together at 1-1.

Newcastle Breakers came within a whisker of gaining a rare point at Suncorp Stadium when they met Brisbane Strikers last weekend.

The Strikers came from behind after Breakers defender Glen Sprod had put the Newcastle side ahead in the 22nd minute. Alan Hunter replying from the

ERICSSON CUP REPORT continued... with Ian Marriott

penalty spot a quarter of an hour later.

Brisbane's leading scorer Frank Farina put the home side ahead for the first time in the second period, only to see the Breakers draw level with seven minutes remaining, when danger man Clayton Zane received and turned on the edge of the area in a single move before shooting with his second touch.

Newcastle's commitment was similar to that seen when they had clashed with league front runners Marconi and UTS Olympic. It took a piece of Farina magic, volleying a cross, lobbed towards the far post, from point blank range to earn the Breakers an extra three points with just sixty seconds remaining.

Newcastle came away with their heads held high, Farina's individual stroke of brilliance providing the only difference on the night.

UTS Olympic displayed some of the fighting qualities which saw them leading the Ericsson Cup earlier in the season when they came from behind to collect a point against Adelaide City at Leichhardt Oval on Sunday evening.

Olympic defender Nick Meredith, sporting a new hair style of lack of it as the case happens to be, found himself with space and time to line up a shot from 35m which sailed past City keeper Jason Petkovic into the far post pigeon hole.

The goal, one of the best Meredith has ever scored, enabled Olympic to get back on level terms with Adelaide who had taken a first half lead through Brad Hassal when he headed home a Craig Foster cross in the 37th minute.

UTS midfielder Kris Trajanovski had earlier missed an excellent opportunity to score when he lined up a penalty only to see Petkovic saving.

A few weeks ago, Trajanovski was on top of the world and during his period he would have had few problems slotting the chance away, but the goals have dried up recently and it is no coincidence that this has also seen the demise of the previous league leaders.

At times Olympic looked quite ordinary, particularly in the early stages of the match, but they slowly worked their way back into the game and finished well on top.

The loss of two valuable points has enabled Marconi to ease into a five point cushion and has increased the pressure on UTS who are now being seriously challenged for their number two spot.

Only two points separate Olympic and three challengers on 44 points including Sydney United, Melbourne Knights, and Brisbane, while West Adelaide are only a further one point behind them.

ERICSSON CUP

ROUND TWENTY SIX PREVIEW with Ian Marriott

VITAL MATCH FOR OLYMPIC

UTS Olympic hosts Wollongong City this weekend at Leichhardt Stadium in a match which takes on renewed importance following Olympics loss of points at the hands of Adelaide City last weekend.

Olympic have now fallen five points behind leaders Marconi although they are still clinging on to second position.

Both Marconi and UTS have mid week outings, the Fairfielders facing the more difficult prospect of a trip to Adelaide where they meet Adelaide City and UTS travel to Canberra.

Wollongong's dedication over recent weeks will not have gone unnoticed by UTS coach David Ratcliffe and he is certain to be reminding his players of the Newcastle Breakers result only a few weeks ago. They certainly cannot afford another slip up like that.

The Wolves will be no push over as they proved against Sydney United last weekend, but they face a tough task at Leichhardt Stadium.

With Marconi no certainty to beat Adelaide City at home during the week it is quite possible that UTS will be much closer to the top of the ladder this time next week.

BREAKERS ON FORM

Newcastle Breakers face a tough opponent in Melbourne Knights this Friday night at Breakers Stadium in Newcastle.

This follows on from a string of difficult matches over the past few weeks which has seen the Breakers in most cases performing above what might have been expected.

They were responsible for a shock win over UTS Olympic which has since seen the previous league leaders struggle to recover. The Breakers followed up this win with a fine performance against Marconi and last weekend were able to stay on level terms with Brisbane in Brisbane until a late Frank Farina goal stole the points away.

Mid week they were disappointing against Sydney United, but considering they had just faced the top four teams, they were bound to crash somewhere.

And now they meet a Knights side which for the first time in a long while are beginning to look like they may be a threat to the championship this season.

Two players in particular have been in outstanding form for the Breakers against top opposition, those being Striker Clayton Zane and midfielder Troy Halpin.

Don't be too surprised to see Newcastle catch the Knights out on Friday night.

ERICSSON CUP

MARCONI FAIRFIELD v CANBERRA COSMOS

Round Twenty-Eight

Marconi Stadium, Saturday March 30th

FIRST GRADE 7.00 pm

BOB CATLIN - 1
GARY VAN EGMOND - 2
JOHN PAUL DE MARIGNY (c) - 3
ROBERT STANTON - 4
MATTHEW BINGLEY - 5
LUKE CASSERLY - 6
ANDREW HARPER - 7
ERIC CHRISTODOULOU - 8
RAMON CLIMENT - 9
BRAD MALONEY - 10
MIKE SMITH - 11
JOHN ANGELIUCCI - 12
AARON HOLST - 13
NICK BOSEVSKI - 14
DARREN McDONALD - 16
FRANCIS AWARITEFE - 17
PAUL SOURIS - 18
BRENDAN RENAUD - 19
LESLIE POGLIACOMI - 20
ANDREW RAVANELLO - 21
DOMINIC LONGO - 22
VLADO ZORIC - 23

1 - DANNY MILOSEVIC
2 - PAUL DEE
3 - JOE GAGETTI
4 - RICHARD WATSON
5 - JASON DUNN
6 - PAUL WADE
7 - MICHAEL GARCIA
8 - NORMAN KELLY
9 - LACHLAN ARMSTRONG
10 - MARKO PERINOVIC
11 - TOPLICA POPOVICH
12 - ARSENIJE POPOVICH
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21 - JOHN KOCH
22 - MICHAEL MUSITANO
23 - STANLEY DUKIC
24 - TONY LEMEZINA
25 - STEVE MAUTONE
27 - PETER MAZIS

TEAM COLOURS
Blue Shirt
Blue Shorts
White Socks

TEAM COLOURS
Navy-Orange Shirt
Navy Shorts
White Socks

ERICSSON CUP

UTS OLYMPIC v WOLLONGONG CITY

Round Twenty-Eight

Leichhardt Oval, Sunday March 31st

FIRST GRADE 7.00 pm

MIKE GIBSON - 1
DAVID BARRETT (c) - 2
ADAM CIANTAR - 3
NICK ORLIC - 4
GEORGE SORRAS - 5
PETER TSEKENIS - 6
KIMON TALIADOROS - 8
NORMAN TOME - 9
CHRIS SLATER - 10
KRIS TRAJANOVSKI - 11
WALTER ARDONE - 12
RAPHAEL BOVE - 13
ELIAS AUGERINOS - 14
NICK MEREDITH - 15
ROBBIE IRONSIDE - 16
MILAN BLAGOJEVIC - 17
IVO DE JESUS - 18
CON PARADISIS - 19
GEORGE BOUHOUTSOS - 20
SCOTT BAILLIE - 21
ALISTAIR EDWARDS - 22

1 - BRETT HUGHES
2 - BILL GJAKOVSKI
3 - GEORGE JOLEVSKI
4 - ANGELO PETRATOS
5 - MARTIN BOURKE
6 - MATTHEW HORSLEY (c)
7 - CLAUDIO CELLINI
8 - LUPCHO NAUMOVSKI
9 - STUART McLAREN
10 - PEDRO RICOY
11 - TONY PERINICH
12 - ROBBIE MIDDLEBY
13 - RICHARD LLOYD
14 - COLIN LUFF
15 - STEVE FORSHAW
16 - MINEO BONETIG
17 - MATTHEW DIHM
18 - MARIO JERMEN
19 - AARON O'BRIEN
20 - STEVEN ANGELOV
21 - MICHAEL O'SHEA
22 - MATTHEW BORG
23 - PAUL BELTRAME

TEAM COLOURS
Navy Shirt
Navy Shorts
Navy Socks

TEAM COLOURS
Red Shirt
Red Shorts
Red Socks

ERICSSON CUP

STH MELBOURNE v SYDNEY UNITED

Round Twenty-Eight

Lakeside Stadium, Sunday March 31st

FIRST GRADE 7.00 pm

DEAN ANASTASIADIS - 1
CON BLATSIS - 2
STEVEN MANGOS - 3
ALEKSANDER KUZMANOVIC - 4
MICHAEL VALKANIS - 5
CON ANTHOPOULOS - 6
STEVE PANOPOULOS - 7
VAUGHAN COVENY - 8
PAUL TRIMBOLI (c) - 9
IVAN KELIC - 10
AJIM SHERIFOVSKI - 11
BILL DAMIANOS - 12
CRAIG LEWIS - 13
MICHAEL PETERSEN - 14
NICK PAPADOPOULOS - 15
TANSELL BASER - 16
SASA NIKOLIC - 17
MICHAEL CURCIJA - 18
DANIEL ALSOPP - 19
MICHAEL LILIKAKIS - 20
ALEKSANDER DURIC - 21
KEVIN MUSCAT - 22
MICHAEL PETKOVIC - 23
GEORGE TSIANAKAS - 26

1 - JOHN PEROSH
2 - ROBERT TRAJKOVSKI
3 - VELIMIR KUPRESAK
4 - TONY POPOVIC (c)
5 - MARK BABIC
6 - ROBERT ENES
7 - AYTEC GENC
8 - ANTE MORIC
9 - ROBERT MARKOVAC
10 - ANTE MILICIC
11 - DOMINIC USALJ
12 - MARK RUDAN
13 - JIM PATIKAS
14 - DAVID ZDRILIC
15 - ZELJKO BABIC
16 - MANIS LAMOND
17 - PAUL BILOKAPIC
18 - RICHARD PLESA
20 - ANDREW CREWS
21 - JAMES ASCHNER
22 - MIRKO JURILJ

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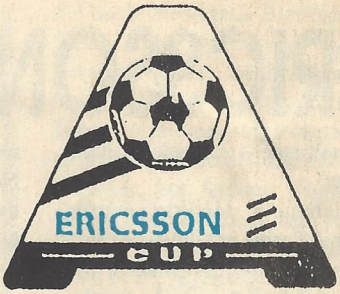
Royal Blue Shirt
Royal Blue Shorts
Royal Blue Socks

TEAM COLOURS
Red Shirt
White Shorts
Blue Socks



ERICSSON CUP

Round Twenty-Eight

NEWCASTLE BREAKERS
versus
MELBOURNE KNIGHTS

Breakers Stadium,
Friday March 29th

FIRST GRADE 7.45 pm

BRISBANE STRIKERS
versus
MORWELL FALCONS

Suncorp Stadium,
Saturday March 30th

FIRST GRADE 7.00 pm

WEST ADELAIDE
versus
ADELAIDE CITY

Hindmarsh Stadium,
Sunday March 31st

FIRST GRADE 7.30 pm

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